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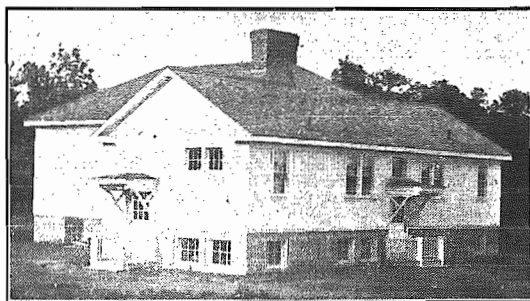
At Burwash Industrial Farm

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton conduct week-end Meetings at large Penal Institution in Ontario—Government Officials Extend Hearty Welcome—Prisoners Cheered and Helped

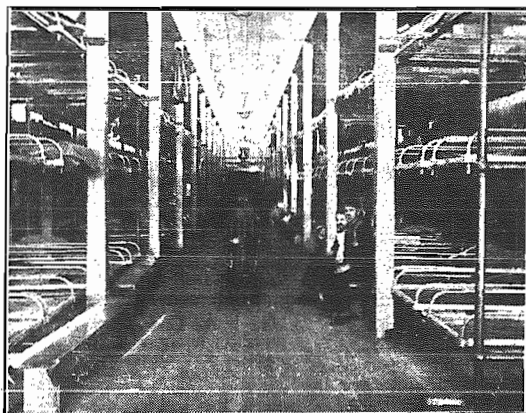
RECORDS of week-end Campaigns conducted by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton in circumstances of light and shade, under widely varying conditions, and in large and small communities have probably shown as great a



Ensign and Mrs. Moat



The Schoolhouse where the children of the Jail Staff receive their Education



Interior view of one of the Dormitories

honor to the Salvation Army Leaders by coming to hear them.

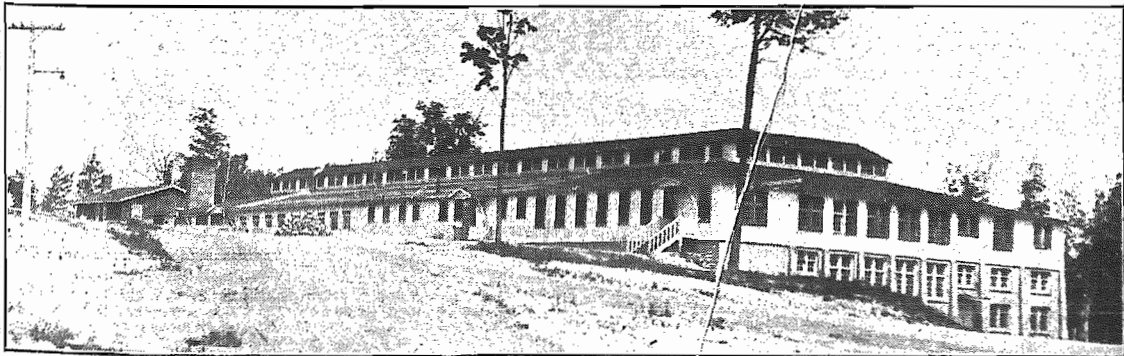
In the week-end Campaign which Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton have just conducted things were entirely different: the congregations they journeyed from Toronto to address included no Salvationists or civic dignitaries, all were convicted



Superintendent Oliver

lawbreakers serving sentences of varying length in the Burwash Prison. The one section—a congregation within a congregation—which does not come under this heading is composed of the Jail Staff, Government Officials, Guards and others associated with the control of the establishment, together with their wives and children. These were largely represented in most of the

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The main building at Burwash Industrial Farm—the Auditorium in which the Meetings are held, is in the foreground.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

That Secret Altar

PAY THY VOW

By way of encouraging the reading of God's Word when perhaps a Bible is not available, we print a few verses here for each day of the week.

SUNDAY

In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.

To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

MONDAY

Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool; for He is holy.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

TUESDAY

Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.

Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

WEDNESDAY

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

If ye abide in Me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Whosoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets.

THURSDAY

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Cause me to hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning; in Thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. . . Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.

FRIDAY

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

SATURDAY

Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good.

The Lord is with you, while ye be with Him; and if ye seek Him He will be found of you; but if ye forsake Him, He will forsake you.

ALL OF A SUDDEN

Facts are stubborn things, against which even the most capacious have to give way. Who, for instance, would be bold enough to dispute the genuineness of the conversion of a man at Chelsea, England, who the other day in his testimony detailed the date, hour and place of his entrance into the Light? "It happened all of a sudden," he said. And seeing that he had been in prison nine times, had lost his character and many situations as a result of drinking and other sins, and had almost broken the hearts of his mother and wife, who had to work to keep him, surely none can gainsay the reality and completeness of the change. His delight is now to work for an honest living, to study God's word and seek His will concerning himself.

Light There the Sacred Flame of Sincere Faith, and Ask What You Will

EVERY reader of the Old Testament is acquainted with those arresting little word-pictures which, occurring so frequently, present to the view an altar. Sometimes one sees a crude erection of a few rough stones merely, an altar none the less; and it is attended, maybe, by one man, or perhaps a little family group. Again, it is an ornate structure of well-defined parts, set up in a glorious place; and assembled before its awe-inspiring splendor, a multitude of devoted people. Between these two extremes one may read of gradations of magnificence and devotion, but ever is the altar depicted.

One finds on visiting the sacred piles which ornament our towns and cities, that the notion of an altar claims the attention of worshippers even yet, and whether costliest constructions or simplest of tables, they stand, set up in the name of the Living God. But what do they mean? What do the people apprehend with regard to them? Can a carpenter make an altar, or a mason chisel one from stone? Can the goldsmith design and mould a place for the worship of Almighty God? Does the Most High wait on the accomplishments of cunning craftsmen ere He can condescend to accept adoration from men?

From Russia comes this proverb: "There's a secret city in every man's heart. It is at that city's altars that the true prayers are offered." And there we have a suggestion which every one of us would do well to consider. Prayer in the city or prayer in the town; prayer in a concourse or the prayer of one alone; in temple or church, in a Salvation Army Hall, or in a field—'tis not the outside setting that counts, not the altar, nor the one who presides; 'tis the heart of the one who prays that matters.

Let him light on his inward altar the sacred flame of sincere faith and he shall ask what he will in the name of the Saviour of men and he shall be blessedly rewarded. For Jesus came not to command the building of altars which all men may see. He seeks to-day, as ever, to be worshipped

in the heart, from which are the issues of life; in the heart, where is formed a man's character; in the heart, out of which come the actions that denote the character of a man.

The world had had enough of temples made with hands, and of the altars on which Jewish sacrifice was made long before Jesus came. He it was who challenged the perverted order of things by denouncing the hypocrisy which could recite prayers that came from the lips alone. And it is true that to-day He desires the worship of the heart—out of the secret place in every man's heart—the place no other person knows. He covets first place there, and will be satisfied with none other.

Less than nothing are the vain oblations which emanate from any other place or from any other motive than that horn of God within that secret city. What if the words be well chosen and the listeners assert that this is as the voice of an angel speaking. If the prayer be not offered in the heart, it remaineth untrue, and is not answered from Heaven. Simple, sincere, of few and halting phrases, even, the prayer which ascends to the Holy One who has the altar of a man's heart gives joy to the Father God and moves Him to loving action, what time rounded phrase and fervent utterance, begotten in the brain and alien to the heart, tinkle only in the ear and die with the momentary vibration unheeded in Heaven and without value on earth.

Prayer makes the darkened cloud withdraw;

Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw; Gives exercise to faith and love; Brings every blessing from above. Restraining prayer, we cease to fight; Prayer makes the soldier's armor bright.

By all means let us pray aloud, if by so doing other souls are blessed and inspired; but let us never do so unless we are conscious that we offer our words before that hidden altar dedicated to our personal Saviour and our loving, greatly-beloved and readily-obeyed God!

HIT STRAIGHT!

Do you hit straight from the shoulder when testifying in the Open-air? Do you fearlessly tell your listeners of their responsibilities? A certain Officer did so at a Meeting he was leading the other Saturday night, and a man who was among the listeners and who had refused in spite of his wife's pleadings, to allow his eight-year-old child either to come under a religious influence, had a rude awakening. Going home he said to his wife, "There was a man at the Army to-night who hit straight from the shoulder, and made me feel my responsibility as a parent. I think we had better send our girl to Sunday-school in future." The overjoyed mother saw to it that the little one was ready in time for the Juniors next morning.

NEARLY TOO LATE

An old man standing near the Open-air ring, was invited by a comrade to go with him to the indoor Meeting. He did so, and when testimonies were requested rose and said that he had never yet given a thought to God, but while listening to the message in the Open-air he had been convicted of sin. He wanted to

know if the Lord would be good enough to forgive him, after all the years he had missed.

He was assured that there was pardon for him, and while the comrades prayed the penitent went to the mercy-seat and cried to God. The Officer accompanied him home and had the joy also of pointing the convert's wife to the Saviour.

Next morning the Captain went to the house and was met at the door by a stranger, who told him that the old man had passed away in his sleep during the night.

The woman died of a broken heart next day, and both were buried in the same grave by the Captain. But how perilsously near they came to missing Salvation and Heaven!

POINTED THOUGHTS

Prayer is the key of the morning and the lock of the night.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.

The Bible is never too deep for the child, nor too shallow for the aged. To know little is bad; not to wish to know more is worse.

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A Word in Season to Young People Who Have Been Dedicated to God's Service Under the Army Flag

"In the dedication of this child you now declare your willingness to the Lord to take possession of her, and you wish that she shall only and always do His will. You must be willing that she should spend all her life for God wherever He may choose to send her, and not withhold her at any time from such hardships, suffering, want or sacrifice as may be required of her in the service of Christ and the Salvation Army may entail."

Given to God

So run the words of a part of the Salvation Army Dedication Service. E— had been thus given up to the Lord. Father and mother had desired to enter the Salvation Army service themselves, but failing in this they decided that their little girl should be consecrated and trained from earliest infancy for this work.

Under the dear old Army Flag they made the sacred offering of promise, and the influences of the undertaking were ever present with the child, who, while still quite young, enthusiastically entered herself into the spirit of the vow, and set her heart and mind upon the purpose of her life.

The sweet peace that comes from the knowledge that one is in the will of God was unmistakably hers when she definitely began her preparation, and the deep joy that looked through those eyes from her very soul expressed far more forcibly than the words uttered the happiness she experienced when she actually found herself in the chosen path. She had acquiesced in her parents' plan for her life, and had attained the fulfillment of the desire of her own heart.

Many parents have solemnly and readily responded to the words quoted above, expressing their willingness for their precious infant to be thus given to the Lord. The little one has grown up and reached the age when the responsibility for deciding this most important matter has to be taken upon herself.

Sealed early vow

Years of prayer have sealed over and over again that early vow; father and mother have striven through difficulties, dangers, disappointments, darkness, and very real self-denial to fit the young life for the sacred service to which she had been dedicated, and then, often with much secret waiting upon God, have watched for her choice to be made.

What about all those Young People who have not so far set their own seal upon the action of their parents? Example and counsel they have, but they have not yet risen up and made a free-will offering of themselves to the Lord. What a disappointment to the Lord. What a disappointment to those whose loving care has overshadowed and surrounded them through the passing years, and to themselves!

And are there any parents who read these lines who have gone back upon their consecration and are hindering rather than helping the child, ren once dedicated? To such the words must sound in solemn warning: "Defer not to pay thy vow."

Meekness is not weakness. We should never hesitate to follow the track of Christ. How can we call any place common, or unclean where His gracious feet have trod?

Never bite back at backbiters. There is a difference between being overcome of sin and coming over to sin, but it must be repented of.

EXTRACTS FROM

THE GENERAL'S JOURNALS

(Edited by Lieut.-Colonel H. L. Taylor)

Unsearchable Riches of a Full Salvation in Amsterdam—Much in the Religious Life of Holland Deeply Interesting—Useful Talks on Leprosy with Government Expert and Army Friend—Power and Warmth of Paul's Writings—Poor Russia's Nightmare—Another Great-Heart Crosses the River—Army Book that "Searches the Conscience"—Leave "To-morrow" with God—Human Life a Glory or a Lament

Sunday, February 19th.—(Amsterdam to-day.) Some good sleep, with some useful reflections, during the night. Judging by my feelings, not at all fit for the day's work.

Concert Hall at 10 o'clock for public Holiness Meeting. Very fine building and fully eighteen hundred people present. A powerful service and some capital work at the mercy-seat. It does delight my soul to see the Salvationists seeking Holiness—and we had some this morning—and no mistake! My own soul exalts in our theme! To me who am less than the least of all the saints is this Grace given, that I should declare the unsearchable riches of a Full Salvation. Hallelujah!

Afternoon, Soldiers and ex-Soldiers—still something of an experiment. Did not come as near to my audience as usual; still, the penitence-form was well in evidence and we got several promising offerings for Officership.

Interview with an important Press man at 5 o'clock. Later, Cath with me for decision on some pressing matters.

Night Meeting, very full, but this beautiful building is well ventilated. The beginning of the second Meeting one of the most impressive times of silence and arrestment of a large audience I have experienced. Van Rossum translated and Vlas, with Pugmire, guided the Prayer Meeting.

Some delightful and touching scenes to-day. Among them a family of four—father, mother, son and daughter-in-law—coming together to the Cross near the end of to-night's Meeting, made a profound impression. Several married couples, and penitents who were otherwise related, also.

Much in the religious life of Holland deeply interests me. It is not difficult, for one thing, to trace the influence even yet of the English refugees, many of them deeply earnest and spiritual Protestants, who took shelter in Holland during the persecutions under Mary, and even later under Laud and Charles I. Perhaps, if they had not been driven out, we should not now see the growing force within the Established Church in the Old Land which tends so distinctly to Rome, if not actually to Popery.

Felt very tired to-night, but very thankful.

Monday, 20th.—London letters to-day, very perplexing. Corrected interview for "Review of Reviews." These Press interviews do seem to throw a curious light on some of the things one says—or is supposed to say—or is said to say!

At noon, Dr. Volger, Superintendent of Government Medical work in Java, to see me. Long talk on Leprosy. The Doctor has not much faith in any of the known remedial measures, at any rate for a cure; but he is hopeful that progress is being made, and thus we may be coming to the light. We (the Salvation Army) are actually experimenting with three remedies. The Doctor had not heard of the new German "cure," or of that proposed by Sir Leonard Rogers. In all cases

long treatment will be necessary. He thinks the Chaulmoogra oil, and some of its derivatives, is the main hope. Spoke most warmly of our new Leper Colony site as to situation and suitability. Hopes to return to Java during the summer. Is evidently a staunch friend of the Army and its Officers.

Looked at property for adding to Training accommodation here, and called at Headquarters in Station Square. What a splendid position we have there!

Left at 6.15 for Paris. Many people on the platform, including one or two who were saved in the Meetings yesterday, to say good-bye. Fine singing of the Doxology as we glided away. Not much work after this—too weary—and turned in early.

Tuesday, 21st.—Arrived Paris 6.40 a.m. Isely took me to Station Hotel and later I accompanied him to the new Hall. It does seem a great gain for us. In the event of the Women's Hotelierie coming into the market, we ought to buy. The place is crowded every night, and often people are turned away for want of space. Not only have they had Converts, but some Officers from among our clients there. The Peyrons (Lieut.-Commissioners) are in Strasbourg fighting a hard Campaign.

Telegram from Pugmire, whom I left behind in Amsterdam for a Meeting last night, pleases me:

"Packed house. Glorious penitence-form scenes. Forty-seven seekers, making a total of over three hundred. Your visit has made a profound impression, brought lasting influences."

Left at 12 o'clock for London via Calais. Disturbed crossing, and many fellow-passengers quite ill. Felt very sorry for them, but enjoyed myself! Read for a time; some more of Edward Caird, part of Romans—the power of thought and the warmth of feeling in this Epistle are wonderful. One feels at every turn, but especially here, that Paul's writings gain so much from the fact of his own definite experience of Salvation! He never forgot the road to Damascus and ever he hears the voice from Heaven! London papers of Saturday unusually interesting.

Victoria at 7.30 p.m. To I.H.Q. Arrangements for to-morrow, and saw Mapp (Commissioner) briefly on Eastern affairs. Then home, calling for F. at Clapton—her Spiritual Day there—about 10. How glad we are to meet again!

Deeply grateful to my Lord and Master for all His help in this short but trying Campaign. Surely His strength has been seen in my weakness. To His glory, I am certainly better than when I left London on the 10th, but feel that I must pause awhile and take a few days' real quiet.

Isely told me this morning that hoping to gain some hints for translation work, he went to hear Dr. Nansen on Russia, and found him making the most vigorous excuses for the Bolshevik Government and System; in fact, Isely considered the whole address a piece of Bolshevik propaganda under cover of an appeal for help in the famine! The

stories the Doctor told and the pictures he showed made a dreadful impression on the great audience: "Women screamed and sobbed—men raged aloud and fled. It was a night-mare!" Poor Russia!

Wednesday, 22nd.—I.H.Q. with F. E. B. The first news that met us was the death, yesterday, at Milwaukee, U.S.A., of Colonel Dean. I am afraid the treatment he underwent has been too much for his failing strength.

Wired message for his funeral: "Good-bye to one of our Great-Hearts. Colonel Dean was a great lover, a great fighter, and a true Salvationist from the beginning to the very end. We mourn with the mourners; but we shall meet in the Morning."

Urgent appeal from Budapest (Hungary) asking me to begin work there, signed by quite a number of well-known people. Unsworth (Colonel) showed me a striking letter to him from Lord Allenby, now returning to Egypt. Says he hopes to see us out there before long!

Gave serious consideration to-day to Indian affairs, in view of my visit. It looks a formidable undertaking, and is not made any less anxious by the disturbed state of many of the people.

Called with F. at Clapton at 7 p.m. and heard the Party of Indian Children now in England give a portion of their Programme. Very moving. They seem happy. Tens of thousands who are in like need and misery to that in which these children were found by the Army passed before me; they also could be reclaimed. Very pleased with the two devoted and able Officers in charge.

Cath home at 9.30. Had an awful crossing from Gottenburg. Glad to see her.

Damon (Colonel) U.S.A. sends me a wonderful story of a family of nineteen persons converted and enrolled during recent months in a town in East Pennsylvania. A newspaper gives a photo of them all, and one of the most striking figures is a man weighing 225 pounds! "His life has been one round of sin and debauchery, and his wife has scarcely known a day's happiness." He is a physical giant, and the newspaper says he has suddenly become a spiritual giant.

Thursday, 23rd.—At 8.45 to I.H.Q. Letters. Foreign Service Councils most of the day. Several of the problems raised—those affecting South Africa and West Africa especially—perplexing.

Dr. Hastings, in "The Expository Times," in his review of "The Angel Adjutant," says that the book inevitably searches one's conscience—"What have I done? What am I doing?"

Friday, 24th.—Better night; left at 10.45 with F. for the sea. Felt a real satisfaction for once in striving after a few days' quiet. Beautiful, spring-like day. Dictated a few notes to Gregg (Brigadier) on arrival. Am most thankful to be away.

Felt reproved this afternoon for my sometimes lack of faith in God about the future of the Work. He Lives!

What to to-morrow, Lord?

"Did I not die for thee?"

Do I not live for thee?"

Leave Me to-morrow!"

Saturday, 25th.—Disturbed night; very restless. Worked most of the day—S.D. Letters and other pressing literary matters. Wrote message for Princess Mary to accompany "Life" and specially mounted portrait of the Founder. Walked an hour or so with F. Weather delightful. Cast myself on God afresh, with God's interests—which are also mine. Behind all the care I feel in the great responsibilities of the Army, He holds all the time its interests in His Hands; He knows them all—He cares for them all! May I not trust Him with them all, and still work for them with all my might?

Sunday, 26th.—A very restful night, and some extra sleep. Among the letters forwarded to me, one from Military Record Officer at Worcester enclosing a medal left to me by a Sergeant of the Worcestershire Regiment. Rather touching. The same mail brings three thousand pounds for the work from someone at a distance. How good God is! Also a letter from one of our Soldiers in Canada who has lately visited two small towns in England, and found no public meetings being held there save on Sundays! Mourns our "evident declination." I think she was unfortunate in meeting with very exceptional circumstances! Wrote a final letter of appeal for the United Kingdom S.D.

What a glorious thing life can be if God be first! What a victory—what a success—what a harvest—what a glory! Yes, a thousand times yes—but only if God be first. Compare that with this frank and deliberate account of one who knew not God:

"To come into the world in imbecility, in the midst of anguish and cries; to be the toy of ignorance, of effort, of necessity, of malice, of all passions; to return, step by step, to that imbecility whence one sprang from the moment when we lisped our first words to the moment when we mumble the words of our dotage; to live among rascals and charlatans of every kind; to lie expiring between a man who feels your pulse and another man who frets and wears your head; not to know whence one comes or why one has come, nor whether one is going—that is what we call the greatest gift of our parents and of Nature—that is human life."

Poor fellow! but it makes me want to say to him, "Please speak for yourself!"

Monday, 27th.—Lounged about first half of the day, wrote a few letters, but felt positively idle! Left at four o'clock with F. and Cath. for Hadley Wood. I feel somewhat refreshed. Found waiting me about thirty letters, mostly marked "Urgent!"

Mary at home. She is presenting a flag for me to the Indian Children to-morrow at Victoria, on their departure for the Continent by the boat train.

LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD

LONDON I.
Ensign and Mrs. Leech

Young People's Meetings Splendid Asset

The Young People's Campaign got off to a good start on Sunday, November 3rd, led by Staff-Captain Penfold: already signs of progress are to be seen and Ensign and Mrs. Leech are untiring in their efforts on behalf of the Young People's Corps.

A special Rally was held for the Life-Saving Guards, which was followed by week-end Meetings conducted by Ensign Ellery and, notwithstanding a fierce blizzard of snow, a full parade was recorded on the Saturday night and on Sunday.

The Life-Saving Scouts are in process of re-organization and the Ensign hopes to have a full complement of Leaders selected and placed in the near future.

The Corps Cadet Brigade is receiving much attention. Captain McAmmond has been secured as Corps Cadet Guardian and is putting all her effort into this very important branch.

Meetings on Sunday, December 3, resulted in EIGHT souls, one of this number being a very notorious character whom the Ensign appealed for before the Magistrate on the Saturday morning previously, also a man and wife were among the penitents whose baby in the afternoon meeting was dedicated by our Commanding Officer.

The Monday night Young People's Salvation meetings, preceded by an Open-air service, are proving a mighty asset, and Lieutenant Bottomley, assisted by Lieutenant Mitchell, are to be congratulated on the wonderful success achieved.

BROCKVILLE

Captain and Mrs. Murgatroyd

A Home League Sale of Work was recently held at Brockville. It was opened by Mrs. Comstock, who is a warm friend of the Army. She spoke very warmly of the good work the Organization is doing, not only in Brockville, but in all parts of the world and referred to the pleasure it had given her to entertain the Army's Founder on the occasion of his visit to the city. During the evening a vocal duet was given by Captain Oxley and Lieut. Thomas.

Much praise is due Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, Secretary of the Home League, who was most energetic in making and carrying out arrangements for the Sale.

AYLMER

Captain Tate, Lieutenant DeWolfe

On November 25th and 26th we had with us the Bandmaster and four Bandsmen from Ingersoll.

Saturday night two rousing Open-air were held, though the weather was disagreeable the people gathered around to listen to the music and testimonies.

Sunday morning Captain Tate took the Bible Lesson and at night Young People's Sergeant-Major Mrs. Parker spoke. There was a spirit of deep conviction in the Meeting.

Lately we have had ONE soul forward, who is taking her stand for God. We are glad to say our Young People's Corps is progressing and three new Companies have been organized.

TEMPLE (Toronto)
Commandant and Mrs. Squarebriggs

Songsters Lead Sunday's Meetings—Eight Seekers

Saturday and Sunday, December 2nd and 3rd, was the Songsters week-end. On Saturday evening a rousing Free and Easy was held in the Jubilee Hall, followed by an inspiring address from Commandant Rich on following the Lord fully and

PARRY SOUND
Captain and Mrs. Cornthwaite

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton Addresses Home League

Brigadier and Mrs. McAmmond, our Divisional Commanders, were with us recently and we experienced a very blessed time. In the Saturday night meeting TWO souls surrendered. At the Holiness meeting God's presence was felt very much

EXETER, Ont.
Captain Hobbins, Lieut. Hamilton

Divisional Commander and Helping Officers Lead On

The week-end Meetings of November 25th and 26th were conducted by Major Byers, our Divisional Commander. On Monday we held Open-air meetings at Hensall and at night we gave a special programme of music, songs and readings, and some very helpful object lessons. The meeting was held under the guidance of Major Byers, assisted by the Officers from Goderich, Wingham, Seaforth and our own Officers. We have said farewell to Lieutenants Hosken and welcomed Lieutenants Hamman.

OAKVILLE

Ensign Moffat, Lieutenant Brown

The Meetings on Sunday, November 19th, were conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Walton, assisted by Ensign Weaver and Brother-Thompson. In the Holiness meeting the Brigadier spoke very effectively.

The afternoon meeting provided means of blessing and inspiration to all who attended.

During the service at night the Brigadier's message went home to many hearts and God's Spirit brought conviction.

TRURO, N.S.

Ensign and Mrs. Jorg

On November 25th and 26th we had with us Adjutant N. Russell, Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Halifax Division.

This was the Adjutant's first visit to Truro. The Meetings were greatly enjoyed by all who took part in them. The attendance throughout was well above the average. During the first part of the Sunday night service the young people sang a united selection. At the close of this service TWO young women surrendered.

INGERSOLL

Ensign and Mrs. Hubbard

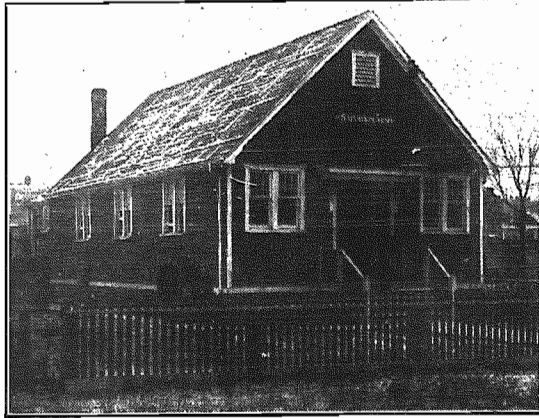
Some very helpful and inspiring services were conducted at the Ingersoll Corps on Saturday and Sunday, December 2nd and 3rd, when the Territorial Life-Saving Guard Organization paid her initial visit. During the week-end good crowds attended and listened with rapt attention to the messages, and at the close of the day we rejoiced over a total of EIGHT kneeling at the Cross. The Band and Songsters each did good service during the week-end.

DRESDEN

Ensign Bried, Lieutenant Hart

On November 19th and 20th we celebrated our 39th anniversary. Ensign Burditt was with us. Sunday's Meetings were enjoyed by all. At the Monday night meeting the Ensign read messages from a few of the old Corps Officers, following which a good programme was given by the young people.

The Sunday following Staff-Captain Penfold was with us. In spite of the stormy weather we had a good time, finishing up the night service with TWO Seniors and TWO Juniors at the Cross.



Salvation Army Hall at Mount Dennis, Toronto (See page 5.)

avoiding evil companions and shunning the ways of sin. The Sunday morning Holiness meeting with special singing by the Songsters and hearty choruses and testimonies, made a deep impression.

Young People's Sergeant-Major Robertson gave the Bible Lesson and suggested many helpful thoughts about God dwelling in righteousness, both in the individual and the nation.

The afternoon meeting was a bright singing service, with helpful testimonies and a Bible talk. The night meeting was in charge of Songster Leader Turpitt. Assisting him were Mrs. Envoy Alward, Songster Sergeant and Songster Mrs. Kingham. The last named comrade's address was a helpful and inspiring theme on the great love of God to man. The prayer meeting was banded over to Envoy Burditt, and after a hard fought battle of prayer and song, souls came out to the altar and as the meeting finished at a late hour, there was rejoicing over EIGHT souls who had surrendered. The awakening fire is burning.

CHARLOTTETOWN
Commandant and Mrs. Higdon

On Sunday, November 19th, we had the joy of seeing SIX souls kneel at the Cross. One was a backslider for a number of years. On Monday night the young people had charge of the Meeting and TWO souls knelt at the Cross.

We are having splendid crowds at the Meetings. Last Sunday our Company Meeting attendance was one hundred and six, being the best for some time. Our Red and Blue contest is increasing interest and at the Young People's meeting one hundred and sixty-two were present, the Reds being in the majority.

and FIVE sisters reconsecrated themselves to Him.

The Salvation meeting at night was well attended, the Hall being filled to capacity. A very appealing address was given by Mrs. McAmmond and FIVE souls surrendered, afterwards testifying to a knowledge of sins forgiven.

On Monday afternoon the Home League welcomed Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, who gave a very interesting address, after which thirty-four members sat down to tea.

In the Holiness meeting on Sunday, November 19th, FOUR souls came forward.

At the Jail meeting in the afternoon ONE man surrendered to God.

On the following Wednesday the Home League held a Sale of Work, which realized fifty-three dollars. The League is making good progress.

DOVERCOURT (Toronto)

Adjutant and Mrs. Gaiway

On Sunday last Envoys Alward and Burditt conducted our services. Envoy Burditt gave the Holiness address and the meeting proved to be of great blessing to those who gathered to hear the message.

In the afternoon a praise service was held. Some of the old songs were revived, and with a goodly number of testimonies, the Envoys succeeded in leading a rousing meeting. Envoy Alward closed with a short helpful address.

Following the rendition of "Olivet and Calvary" by the Band, Envoy Alward spoke of God's kindness to man, and man's apparent disregard of His claims upon them. Then the singing of "Rock of Ages" paved the way for Envoy Burditt's stirring address.

MOUNT DENNIS

Corps Builds Officers' Quarters

Perhaps no more effective testimony to the high place the Officers at Mount Dennis occupy in the estimation of their Soldiers, Recruits, and Converts, could be given than that which is provided by the building now approaching completion, a photo of which is reproduced on this page.

This substantial home, for the Officers, closely adjacent to the Corps Hall, has been built entirely by the free labor of the comrades at the Corps, and the untiring enthusiasm which they have displayed in pushing forward the work in the comparatively little spare time at their disposal has been a joy to witness.

It is expected that the Quarters will be sufficiently advanced to permit of the Officers moving in about Christmas, and there will be great jubilation over the happy accomplishment of a soulful purpose.

From the opening of the Corps at Mount Dennis right up to the present time there has been gracious evidence of the accompanying blessing of God, and Captain Coull, the Commanding Officer (a daughter by the way of honored Local Officers at Oshawa), has put in good foundation work, and with the co-operation of her assistant, Captain Chivers, is making the influence of the Salvation Army in the lives and homes of the people a real factor in the rising community of Mount Dennis.

OSHAWA

Brigadier Prescott, Captain Froud

The Oshawa Home League held its annual Sale on November 28th. Although the weather was not so favorable and other attractions were on, yet we can report success. The stall holders vied with one another to make theirs the best.

Our Officers' Stall was an International affair, having dolls dressed to represent all nations. And then Mother Short's Bran Tub with all its treasures was quite an attraction. And the Hot-Dog Stall was one of the busiest. The Fancy Goods stall, with its cosy colors of red and green and the cute little candy booth in blue and white, and the Home Cooking and Dry Goods in their bright colors, made everywhere look pleasing to the eye. The Young People's Hall was used as the tea room. Mrs. J. Short and her assistants served tea. The Sale was opened by Mrs. Stacy, our worthy Mayor's wife. Mrs. Major Hinds accompanied her. We had a short programme, which was greatly enjoyed and we finished up in the evening with another programme. The musical parts were rendered by our Young People's Band.

L. Coull, Home League Sec.

PERTH

Captain Harrison, Lieut. Williams

We were pleased to have with us Mrs. Brigadier Green recently, and her visit was the means of blessing to all. We rejoiced over ONE soul for Consecration.

Last Sunday we had a good day. In the morning Meeting ONE backslider returned to the fold.

Ensign and Mrs. Alderman, with three of the comrades from Smith's Falls, paid us a visit on November 13th. A rousing Open-air was followed by a lively Free and Easy meeting inside. The testimonies of visiting comrades and the Ensign's address were a blessing to all.

We have also been favored with a visit from Major and Mrs. Ellis who have spent many years in India.

THE SALVATION WAR IN NEWFOUNDLAND

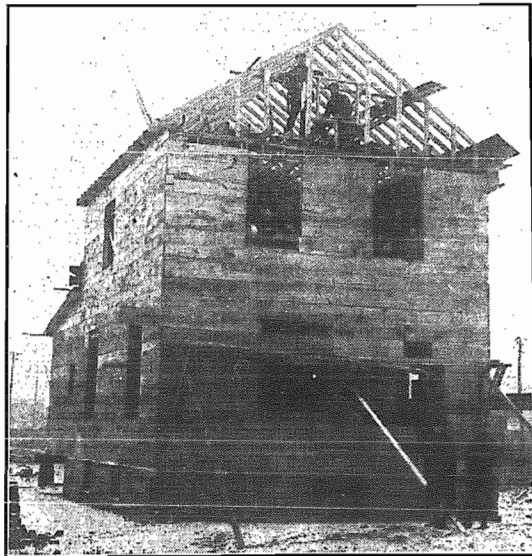
THE week-end meetings at Heart's Delight were conducted by Colonel Martin, assisted by Staff-Captain Tilley.

The account of the Army's advance on the Continent was a great inspiration to the comrades and interesting in the extreme to the friends who attended this service.

The meetings on Sunday were well attended. For cheery singing, holy zeal and whole-heartedness

experience, and Lieutenant Moulton soloed. In the prayer meeting THREE souls came to the mercy seat.

Staff-Captain Tilley, accompanied by Ensign Cornick, recently visited Winterton, Hant's Harbor and New Chelsea. Arriving at Heart's Content by train at 6.30 p.m., four hours late, a rig was secured and the party arrived at Winterton at 8 p.m. where



Officers' Quarters at Mount Dennis which is being erected by the Soldiery in their spare time. Captain Coull and Captain Chivers, the Corps Officers, are seen in the foreground, and a number of the comrades-workmen are at the windows upstairs.

they were all that could be desired. It did one good to see two prominent Local Officers, together with their wives and families, stand up and witness for God, which was an evidence of the influence of the parents upon their children.

The addresses by the Colonel were productive of much good. At night ONE soul was converted.

Captain Kean, the Corps Officer, and Miss E. Barter, the day school teacher, are full of hope for a successful soul-saving winter.

Much cheer was brought to the hearts of several Salvationists at the St. John's Sanatorium by a recent visit from Colonel Martin and Staff-Captain Tilley. In spite of their weakness the comrades are in happy spirits and have a firm trust in God.

On Sunday last No. 1 Citadel was packed to its utmost capacity. Many of the comrades from the outposts who have been in St. John's for their past few weeks disposing of their summer catch were delighted with the opportunity afforded them of attending this night service conducted by Colonel Martin.

The enthusiastic address delivered by the Colonel made a deep impression on the people. Commandant Hurd gave a few leaves out of his

goodly number of comrades and friends assembled in the Hall. Tea was postponed until after the Meeting which was of a very helpful character. We were pleased to note the improvement in the new Quarters. Ensign Butt, the Corps Officer, has been working hard to get it clappedboard before the weather gets too stormy. He is to be congratulated on the splendid appearance of this building.

The day school, under Cadet R. Ellsworth, is making satisfactory progress.

The journey of six miles by horse and rig to Hant's Harbor was followed by a school inspection. A further walk of two miles brought us to New Chelsea where we met Captain Canning, the Corps Officer and day school teacher. We then returned to Hant's Harbor for the night Meeting when Ensign and Mrs. Kean had their child dedicated. The ceremony was performed by Staff-Captain Tilley.

At night the service was well attended. Ensign Cornick, who was the former Commanding Officer of this Corps, was given a very hearty welcome back. Songster Leader Short soloed, after which an address was given by Staff-Captain Tilley.

A special Musical Meeting was re-

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SCARLET PLAINS

Ensign Stone, Lieutenant Wood

Colonel McMillan conducted last Sunday morning's meeting, November 27th, and much blessing resulted. Several people mentioning how they enjoyed the service. The Colonel stated that although the Corps was just newly opened, a good start had been made and future prospects look very good.

We have had the joy recently of seeing many boys (ranging in ages from 10 to 16) starting to serve God, and the gratifying feature connected with this is their coming to our open-air meetings and assisting considerably by testifying and singing. It is a pleasing sight also, to see these boys in the meetings dealing with their erstwhile companions, striving to persuade them also to yield, and many penitents have come forward as a consequence.

Wednesday, November 29th, saw THIRTEEN boys forward, and Sunday night, December 4th, TWENTY young people surrendered, among whom were three over the age of fifteen years.

A good proof of the sincerity of our young converts was the fact that a number of them attended an Open-air service held recently in the village of Islington, a distance of about three and a half miles from Scarlet Plains.

We held our first Sale of Work on Monday, December 4th, which was opened by Mrs. Brigadier Walton, assisted by Mrs. Staff-Captain Knight.

The whole affair was a decided success. The manner in which the people of the neighborhood rallied to our assistance and donated all manner of goods was very gratifying. A good number of people were present at the opening of the Sale and also at the programme at night.

cently held at St. John's H. Mrs. Colonel Martin presiding.

Ensign Cornick, of Headquarters, conducted the services at Whitebourne, on Sunday. A splendid attendance was recorded at each service.

The comrades of Wesleyville are witnessing much of the power of God. On a recent Sunday afternoon Adjutant Roberts delivered a lecture on "How he lost his hand." Many were stirred by his wonderful faith in God and the marvellous way in which God helped him. Since the Adjutant's appointment to Wesleyville THIRTY souls have come to the mercy seat. Three Soldiers have already been enrolled and the converts are taking their stand for God.

Adjutant Cole, of Gambo, reported TWELVE souls on a recent Sunday which is an evidence of God's working.

Lieutenant Boucher, of Norman's Cove, writes as follows: "On a recent Sunday we had with us Envoys Reid and Brother Lundrigan from Blaketown. Their messages were an inspiration to all present. ONE soul sought Salvation. On the following Sunday we had the joy of seeing FOUR others, who had long been prayed for, claim victory over sin."

Commandant Earle, of Grand Falls, reports a splendid advance in spite of the fact that many Soldiers and Friends have gone to Canada. On Sunday last FIFTEEN souls came to the mercy seat.

A CORPS IN MID-ATLANTIC

Blood-and-Fire Warriors at St. Helena

On the lovely island of St. Helena, 700 miles from Ascension, the nearest island neighbor, and nearly 2,000 miles from Cape Town, the Salvation Army has been for many years at work. The colored population of three to four thousand pursue uneventful lives, and but for the occasional passing of ships, would have little to remind them of the great outer world.

At Jamestown, the capital, is a thriving Corps, and in another part of the island a vigorous Outpost which has almost outgrown the parent Corps. Meetings are held in outlying country districts in the day-time three Sundays out of four, the Comrades returning to Jamestown for the evening service. These country efforts often entail a three hours' tramp each way over rock-strewn paths across hilly districts, for St. Helena is a rocky and mountainous isle. Often a 1,600 feet climb up the mountain side has to be negotiated. But the inhabitants are ever grateful for the Army's coming, and will leave their cottages and gather on the hillside eagerly drinking in the Salvation message.

Open-air stands are often pitched in the middle of fields with no houses in sight; but the people quickly appear from many points directly the strains of an instrument or the sound of a Salvation song are heard. But for the Army's Open-air gatherings these lonely folks would never hear of Jesus and His love. Sometimes Open-air attacks are held at Longwood, famous as the place of Napoleon's residence when on the island.

Army "Specials," it is unnecessary to say, are not a weekly event in St. Helena, and any occasional visits paid to the faithful Salvationists are keenly appreciated. Thus the Jamestown Corps was athrob with excitement recently when the "Gloucester Castle" touched at the island and Staff-Captain and Mrs. Cottrill, who were returning to South Africa from furlough in England, stepped ashore. The visitors had a great reception from the inhabitants, who took them to be the new Officers. (At that time a change of Officers was being made, and the new Officers had not yet arrived.)

"We had to explain that we were simply callers," says the Staff-Captain, writing of the visit. "Having a few hours to spend ashore, we made for the Army Hall, which was just along the main street, and here we met some real Blood and Fire Warriors who have helped to keep the Flag flying for years."

WESTERN REVIEW

Congress Gatherings at Edmonton—Lieutenant-Governor Brett Entertains Delegates at Government House—Commissioner Hodder and Colonel Unsworth Stir Large Audiences—Over One Hundred Seekers

FROM THE CANADA WEST "WAR CRY"

A SERIES of memorable Congress gatherings was conducted by Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder at Edmonton. The Holy Spirit was manifest in great power, inspiring, revealing and blessing. Officers, Local Officers and Soldiers stepped out on to new paths of service, and with God-glorifying zeal enthusiastically embraced the opportunities associated with the Commissioner's launching of the "On-! Soul and One Soldier Campaign."

The reception of Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder and Congress Delegates at the Government House on Saturday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Brett and Lady Brett, was of first rank importance, as well as an event streaked with extreme pleasure. The beautiful mansion was literally thrown open to the Salvationists, and His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, in a welcome speech, exceedingly apt and agreeable in its composition, put everybody at ease. He spoke in glowing terms of the Salvation Army and of his studied knowledge of, and alliance with, its aims. He paid an eloquent tribute to the General, whom he designated "The greatest of all Generals and leader of the greatest of all armies."

Most fitting was the Commissioner's expressed recognition of "the honor conferred upon the Salvation Army by the Lieut.-Governor's reception. Then, too, Colonel Unsworth contributed an International touch to the occasion. After tea, which was served in "at home" style, the honor of "pouring tea" falling to Mrs. Staff-Captain Bristow and Mrs. Staff-Captain Larsen, the Salvationist visitors, in response to the Lieut.-Governor's special request, gave something in the nature of a choral festival. Hymns familiar to all Salvationists, were sung in a manner which was uplifting beyond the ordinary, and the charming reception Hall was transformed into a chamber of prayer. That the Lieut.-Governor, his gracious lady, and their intimate friends, were blessed as well as immensely interested, was manifest in the words of thanks expressed so eloquently by His Honor, and prior to the Commissioner's committal of all present to the care of God, the company joined in singing "The

King." That the happy event concluded with three hearty cheers and a "tiger" for Alberta's popular representative of His Majesty, was also in excellent taste.

Saturday evening was ear-marked for a musical festival, presided over by the Commissioner and preceded by a march of the delegates through the city's main thoroughfares. Held in the First Baptist Church, this was an event reflecting considerable credit upon our musical-Salvationists in Alberta's Capital City. The lion's share of the programme was carried by the Band and Songsters of the No. 1. Corps, and to state that these combinations were interspersed with individual items, good in taste as well as in rendition. Ensign Tom Mundy burred forth as a concertina soloist; Bandsman Howe, aided by his drum, gave a most realistic imitation of a train negotiating a tunnel; Sister Mrs. Hall, who is gifted with a voice of superb freshness and power, sang a solo which added tone to the gathering, and Deputy Bandmaster Cattle and Bandsman Len Jones were each heard in instrumental solos. There were other items equal in excellence and acceptability, but the address delivered by Colonel Unsworth was perhaps the most outstanding item of the evening. With characteristic energy and grip he held the audience for twenty minutes while he paid tribute to the musicians of the Salvation Army, and told of the great good they are all the time accomplishing. It was a vivid telling.

The weekday and weeknight happenings generated great expectancy for Sunday. That the penitent form scenes registered in the private gatherings would be followed by others, was in accordance with the spirit of faith which prevailed. That crowds out of the usual would flock to the meetings was also accepted as a certainty. And so it was. The No. 1. Citadel was packed for the Holiness Meeting, which was conducted by the Commissioner, and the No. 11. Citadel, where Lieut. Colonels Taylor and McLean, and other Officers campaigned, was also filled. Inspiring mercy seat scenes were registered at each battle centre. For the entire series of Congress gatherings there

were over one hundred seekers the mercy-seat.

On a recent Saturday a party of forty-six Songsters and friends sailed from Victoria for the Mission. We had a delightful voyage with music and singing aboard. At Vancouver we were met by the No. 1. Band, with whom we marched to the Hall for a Meeting. Here the officers gave an interesting programme to a large audience.

Sunday morning there was a turnout for Open-air and a full hall for the Holiness Meeting. A heart searching address was given by Commandant Holdinott.

At night the Hall was crowded. Captain Shatford spoke heartily of welcome to the Brigade. A suitable song selections, Commandant Holdinott delivered a Bible address and two souls sought Christ.

We have many notable examples of the Army's work in uplifting new women. An outstanding case is that of a Chinese brother, Chum-Han, converted in Leithridge, under the command of Commissioner and Mrs. Hamilton. After having lived about twelve years in this land as a stranger to God, he attended Army Meeting one night some years ago. Though he could speak no English, he was helped to understand the way of Salvation, which he finally accepted. Corps Cadet Captain Mrs. Starks undertook to teach him to speak and write the English language, as well as to sing. He made rapid progress, and now wears full Army uniform and often speaks out alone and speaks to a large number of his fellow countrymen about the love of Jesus. He is greatly respected by Officers and Soldiers and his own native people.

For a long time he has had a yearning to return to his native land and there to help spread the news of Salvation. Now his longing is to be realized and he is returning to China for a twelve months' stay.

A bold stand was made by a recently enrolled Sister, under some what unique circumstances. The occasion was the visit of the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese to Kelowna, during which he was the guest of honor in the home where our Sister is employed. During dinner remarks passed by the host led to attention being called to our Sister's conversion and recent enrolment, and the opportunity being given, she testified to the fact of Salvation through the blood and sang before the assembled company, "Love won on Calvary, Love ransomed me." Her testimony brought commendation from the Bishop.



The Home League Members of Yarmouth, N.S., with Adjutant and Mrs. Woolfrey, Corps Officers

FROM OTHER LANDS

SOUTH AFRICA

Public Men Speak in Warm Terms Regarding Army's Work

The latest news from South Africa indicates how excellent and wholehearted was the welcome accorded to the Commissioner and Mrs. Hay at Territory. The Cape "Argus," referring to the reception gathering that town, declares that the best elements of the country are with the Commissioner and are anxious to support him in his efforts for the common good. The Cape "Times" in an excellent descriptive account of the gatherings, reports the Commissioner declaring, "We are not attacking pink only, we are out to attack the whole progeny of evil. Let us unite to do our very best to make Cape Town a Godly, happy, holy place." General Smuts, the Prime Minister, sent a telegram to the gathering, in which he congratulated the Commissioner upon his appointment to South Africa, and wished him success. Communications were also received from the Dean of Cape Town, Sir John Kotze, Judge of the Supreme Court, Sir Frederick de Waal, who in a fine tribute said, "We all realize the splendid work of the Salvation Army, particularly the work among the unfortunate and despairing, who, if not secured by the Salvation Army, would become a burden upon the public charity."

The Mayor (Mr. R. J. Verster), who presided, said the Salvation Army in South Africa had been fortunate in its Commissioners, and paid generous tribute to the qualities of the newly-arrived Territorial Commander.

Sir James Rose-Innes, in a glowing eulogy of the Army's operations, said:

"One great feature of the Salvation Army is its international aspect. The Salvation Army knows no nationality, race or color, it only knows that human beings have need of its workers. The Army does not think in terms of frontiers, but in terms of the whole world. That," declared the speaker, "is a lesson that this war-torn world sadly needs. The world needs a lesson to go back from the spirit of hate to the spirit of love, from the doctrine of repression to the doctrine of equality."

WESTERN INDIA

Army's Work Appreciated

The President of the Meeting held on behalf of the depressed classes of Chatai Chawl (Western Territory, India), recently passed the following resolution:—

"This meeting congratulates the Salvation Army for its interest in the Chatai at Chatai Whawl, and for its efforts in getting for these people the chawls of the Development Department at Naigum."

At our Sitamagram Settlement for Criminal Tribes, some stirring times have been taking place of late. One of the Corps Cadets, named Yesu Das, signifying "Servant of Jesus," recently became enrolled in the Corps Cadet Brigade. He is very keen on the lessons and takes a delight in appearing at the Classes and Meetings in full uniform.

Salvation Incidents from Italy

By Brigadier Frank Barrett

I HAVE recently been on tour in the South and Centre of Italy accompanied by the General Secretary, Major Muller, visiting Rome, Naples, Atena Lucana and Faeto. We travelled by night to escape the scorching heat.

We found everything at the Rome Shelter working to plan for the opening of the large and recently acquired premises as a Memorial to the Founder, for which the Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Batelli, and Captain Anox, are working most enthusiastically. A new dormitory is being added for twenty-five men, bringing the total accommodation up to one hundred and seventy-five.

A fortnight ago, Captain and Mrs. Ponci were sent to open a Corps in Rome, using for this purpose a Hall attached to the Shelter. For the first two Sunday night's meetings the Hall has been crowded—the first with lodgers from the Shelter, and the second with both lodgers and visitors from outside. Permission was obtained from the City Council for the Officers to sell the "Grido di Guerra" in the street. The first night fifty Gridos were sold out in five minutes! Needless to say the order has been increased. Will it not be an historic event when in Rome, the Eternal City, there shall be open this imposing Memorial to our Beloved Founder, who was like Paul—"All things to all men."

Very nominal rent

At Naples we found Staff-Captain Gunn recovering from an attack of fever caused through the heat. The Staff-Captain is staying at the house of a warm friend of the Army, Mrs. Naher, whose life is devoted to good works, and who I found to be a niece of the late Mrs. Josephine Butler.

At night we visited the Casa Estiva, or Summer Home, a fine large building, two apartments of which are let to us at a very nominal rent, by Mr. Corradini, another friend of the Army, that we may take a number of the poor children of Naples to the seaside. There were twenty children, all in bed, on our arrival, and looking cosy and content. These were some of the children who come to our "Nido" or Nest, another of the Army's Institutions in Naples, to which all the year round poor working mothers bring their children to be cared for, while the mothers are working. The Officers, Ensign Radi and Captain Tangi, who, under the direction of Staff-Captain Gunn, manage the house, are very proud of their little charges.

Before leaving by the midnight train we had a commanding moonlight view of the city from the roof of the Casa Estiva. It is an imposing city, this Naples, with its thousands of lights, the waters of its beautiful bay shimmering in the silvery moonlight, and its towering Vesuvius away in the distance, belching forth smoke or flame—sometimes both at the same time. There is much wickedness and alas, it is so difficult to reach the people with the message of Salvation.

From Naples we proceeded to a village on the borders of Calabria, Atena Lucana, travelling all night. We have many invitations to commence our work in this place, which is of historic interest. Two thousand years ago, the story has it, a city larger than Rome, founded by the Greeks, and called after the Grecian Capital Athens, was flourishing here, and was afterwards destroyed by an inundation.

We were met at the station by a truly remarkable comrade named Francesco Gainari, a peasant-farmer and a Salvationist, whose story I give here.

Gainari was converted three years ago in the Salvation Army in America, where he became a Salvationist. Returning with a little money which he had saved, to his native village, he bought some land and settled down to the ordinary life of the village community. But the Spirit of God was strong within him—he acquired a wonderful acquaintance with his Bible, and in the open-air and everywhere he preached the Salvation message, hearing down opposition, and making a few converts. On one occasion he testified to a crowd in a village, quoting the text in Acts, that God dwelleth not in temples made with hands, and one that had been listening denied that the text was in the Bible, offering him a thousand liras if he could show it him. This was easily done and the challenger was confounded.

Unable to slake him the one who questioned him set the rumor afloat that he is mad. But many of the poor people believe in him. "We believe in you, Francisco," they say, "but can you not teach us? What will you do with us when we die, where can you bury us? If you get a Hall we will come to you." It is a splendid testimony that the villagers when in sorrow or difficulty, when they want help on their farms, or when sick, seek out our comrade who is often opposed.

A blessed season

Though he is held in contempt by some, and he feels this form of persecution is hard to bear, yet he is grateful for it as he feels it brings him nearer to Christ his Saviour. We passed a blessed season in his home. In Bible study and prayer, and after inspecting a property for a Hall, which unfortunately proved unsuitable, we left, feeling proud of our comrade. Is there no one who could help us with money to buy a property, or who will volunteer to work as an Officer in this place where there is such urgent need of the simple message of Salvation.

We arrived in due course at Faeto, our principal objective, to conduct the Inauguration Services of the new property, erected to the memory of the Army Founder. The Memorial Building comprises rooms for the Schools, a Hall and Officer's Quarters, and it is by far the most imposing in the village.

We had to conduct the service un-

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FINLAND

Helpful Gatherings with Officers—Day Nursery Helps Many

Lieut.-Commissioner Palmer, Territorial Commander for Finland, recently conducted a series of Officers' Councils in Helsingfors, some eighteen hours being exclusively devoted to the various gatherings, which proved very profitable occasions, in addition to the words of the Commissioner and Mrs. Palmer and the Chief Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Blomberg and Mrs. Blomberg, Divisional Officers and Departmental Heads, spoke upon different subjects, according to a definite, carefully thought-out plan. The whole series were particularly helpful. In connection with the Councils three public demonstrations were held. A march through Helsingfors with banners and music made a great impression.

Lieut.-Commissioner Palmer recently visited Esthonia, where he met with several prominent Officials and conducted a number of Meetings. The Commissioner was accompanied by Major Savonon and Captain Dahl. The Captain, it is interesting to note, speaks the Esthonian language, which is not unlike his native Finnish tongue.

Lieut.-Colonel Blomberg, the Chief Secretary, states that during a recent month no fewer than 1,533 children were cared for in our Day Nurseries in Finland. The Helsingfors Shelter for men was recently closed for extensive repairs. It is now working again, and is crowded each night with one hundred and eighty men.

Der unusual conditions, for Faeto was observing the Festival of St. Anthony. People crowded in from the surrounding villages, a brass band came from Rosetta, merchants from Castel Luccia, and gypsies from everywhere. The place was in an excited condition, and the day concluded with a display of fireworks, which continued until one o'clock on the Monday morning. The three Meetings we held were attended by a large number of strangers, notwithstanding the attraction elsewhere, good was done, and one soul came to the mercy seat.

After kneedrift we had an unveiling ceremony at 9 a.m. before the Hall, upon this occasion testimonies were given with suitable references to our beloved Founder, and the Tablet was unveiled. The translation of the inscription is: "The Salvation Army of Faeto consecrate this Building to the Memory of its Founder, William Booth."

We have received invitations to work in the surrounding villages, but cannot do so owing to the lack of Officers. At Castel Luccia, for example, a town near to Faeto, friends are most anxious for us to start. The war is not always easy.

Ensign Lombardo, the Faeto Corps Officer, can speak not only of the joy of this Salvation fight, but of its peculiar difficulties. Recently the Ensign held an Open-air meeting at Castel Luccia, during which he read from the New Testament, and sold copies to the people, and though some of the copies are afterwards burnt, our comrade goes on with the good work.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The General's Tour.

The absence of the General from International Headquarters in connection with his great Indian Campaign carries with it much food for thought. Not least in importance is the tremendous increase in responsibility which will rest upon Commissioner Higgins, the Chief of the Staff, and upon Mrs. Booth. Let there be plenty of believing prayer that our God may supply all their needs.

Our Christmas Number.

The next issue of the "War Cry" consists of the Special Christmas Number, and will be on sale everywhere simultaneously with this present issue, reaching of course a very much wider circle of readers than is ordinarily the case. It has been sent forth in the belief that blessing will accompany it wherever it goes, and already there come signs that encouragement will not be wanting.

The Closing Year.

With one other issue after the Christmas Number, the "War Cry" volume for the year 1922 will come to an end, and already plans are in hand for starting the new year 1923 with an attractive programme, which should increase the interest and the usefulness of every issue.

A Coming Proclamation.

In the "War Cry" dated December 30th, will appear a full page Proclamation by the Commissioner, having to do with the pushing of the Salvation War throughout the Canada East Territory. It is an important pronouncement, and will surely receive a good deal of prayerful attention on all hands.

Opening of Windsor Hospital.

Wednesday, December 13th, will be a red-letter day in Windsor, Ontario, for it is the occasion upon which the Lieut.-Governor, Colonel Harry Cockshutt, will formally open the Salvation Army Hospital in that city. The impetus which this important development will give to the avowedly great work already being done in Windsor is a cause for congratulation as well as for praise to God.

Peterboro Young People's Hall.

An equally important opening, although of an entirely different character, is that of the Young People's Hall at Peterboro, which the Commissioner will conduct on Friday 8th inst. Long looked for, the happy day is now really at hand and we doubt not that the opening will be a triumph.

THE GENERAL ON HIS WAY TO INDIA

Great Salvation Campaign

We learn by cable that the General is now well on his way towards India and Ceylon, he having left London, England, on Tuesday, November 28th.

By the scheduled plan he will, D.V., commence his great Eastern Campaign in Colombo, on Monday, December 19th. Other centres to be visited include Hewanadewilla, Trinavandrum, Neyattenkarai, Nagercoil, Madras, Stuartpuram, Bapatni, Calcutta, Moradabad, Batala, Lahore, Anand, and Bombay, in which latter city the General will conduct a five days' Campaign from January 22nd to January 26th.

Canadian Salvationists and friends will bear up the General and those with him, which includes Commissioner Mapp, in the arms of faith, and we are confident that much believing prayer will rise heavenward from Canada East calling for a great and continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit throughout the Campaign.

That the General may be graciously upheld in the strenuous undertaking, and that he may see something of the desire of his heart in the Salvation of India's peoples "War Cry" readers will earnestly pray.

The General was among a number of prominent people who sent tributes to the New York "Outlook" on the death of its distinguished editor, Dr. Lyman Abbott. He wrote: "I am mourning with you in the loss of one of the world's greatest citizens, who was also a leader among the sons of God." Dr. Abbott, who reached a splendid old age, wrote some brilliant things about the Salvation Army. He was on the platform at the General's lecture on the occasion of his last visit New York.

PERSONAL NOTES

Colonel and Mrs. McMillan represented the Army at a session of the recent convention of the World League against Alcoholism, held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. Colonel McMillan represented the Army at the Annual Meeting of the Women's National Council at Montreal, and spoke at the luncheon in the McGill University Club.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Sharp has undergone a very serious operation, and her condition is of the gravest character; prayer is asked for on her behalf.

Much sympathy will be felt with Mrs. Blanche Read Johnston, Toronto, in the sudden passing of her husband. We commend all the bereaved to God. Mr. Johnston was a warm friend of the Salvation Army and his name will be kept in honored remembrance.

Mrs. Staff-Captain Tyndall, Headquarters, continues much in the same condition of health as when last reported; she maintains a cheerful, happy spirit. Remember the Tyndall home at prayer time.

Will comrades remember Mrs. Adjutant Trickey at the Throne of Grace; her health is far from what we would desire.

Commissioner Sowton

Conducts a Ten Days' Campaign in Northern Ontario, Visiting Timmins, Cochrane, New Liskeard, Haileybury, Cobalt and Parry Sound

COMMISSIONER Sowton visited Timmins on Monday, November 20th. The meeting was held in our own Citadel, which has recently been erected and is a very handsome building. This was the first visit of a Commissioner to this thriving mining centre and a good crowd gathered to meet and greet our Leader.

In the unavoidable absence of His Worship, the Mayor, Brigadier McAmmond piloted the proceedings. The Rev. Mr. Packs, of the Presbyterian Church, spoke words of welcome on behalf of the Churches and citizens generally. The Commissioner replied suitably and then gave some glimpses of Salvation Army work in different lands, especially in those places where he had seen service.

Officers, Soldiers and Friends alike were blessed, and the announcement that the Commissioner would conduct a Sunday Campaign the next time he visited Timmins was greeted with applause. We all say "Let it be soon."

COCHRANE

Cochrane was the next place to be visited. The work here only commenced a little over four months ago, but Captain Knaap and Lieutenant Huson are working hard for the people's Salvation and God has blessed their labors. A very profitable Meeting was held in the Town Hall. The Commissioner's message was certainly an inspiration to all who were present.

NEW LISKEARD

The eagerly awaited visit of the Commissioner to New Liskeard was realized on Wednesday last to the delight of both the Officers, Captain and Mrs. Rowland and the Comrades of the local Corps.

After hand shakes and the Commissioner's well known "God bless you" our visitor was conveyed to the home of Mr. I. Dixon, New Liskeard's Town Clerk.

By the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Leece and the Board, the Methodist Church was secured for the evening Meeting and a large and interested audience gathered. The chairman for the evening was His Worship Mayor Taylor, who spoke in very glowing terms of the work of the Salvation Army. Words of welcome were spoken by the Rev. Mr. Watts, (Presbyterian) and Rev. Mr. Whiteley (Anglican). The Chairman then introduced the Commissioner and the audience was intensely interested as he spoke of the Army's work in many lands. As story after story was told of early day fighting in England, work in Scandinavian countries, North and South America and in the missionary fields of the East, and of the mighty power of God, many hearts were touched and the walls seemed to echo back the words "Behold I have set before you an open door." The applause that was given after the lecture showed that the audience had very greatly appreciated it. A short chorus followed and our Leader was once again on his feet telling the wonderful story of the Cross and the power of the Blood to save. The Meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the "Doxology."

HAILEYBURY

During his tour of the North Country the Commissioner paid a visit to the devastated area of Haileybury. His Worship Mayor

Le Heup, Mr. Dunbar, President of the Relief Committee and a number of other officials were introduced to the Commissioner. Especially interesting was the work of R.S.P.C.A. and the Commissioner was shown over the shelter for animals by the veterinarian in charge of the work. The Commissioner also shook hands with a number of inhabitants who had left their homes and passed on words of cheer.

COBALT

From Haileybury, the Commissioner went on to the "Silver City." He was met at the station by Commanding Officer, Capt. Dickinson, and after a visit to the Hall and Quarters, was at the home of Mr. Fraser, Manager of the Comings Mining Company. The Salvation Army at night was filled with an interesting and representative crowd of citizens of Cobalt as well as officers and Friends from the Mining Corps. The Meeting was piloted by the Divisional Commander, Brigadier Melville, who opened with the stirring song "Up for Jesus," after which Mr. McAuslan led in prayer, lowering up the Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Young, of the Canadian Church, and the Rev. Mr. of the United Church, gave of welcome. The Commissioner presented the Commission and was warmly welcomed by all present.

The Young People's leadership of Mrs. Captain Leisang effectively "Told me of Jesus," and the Commissioner followed with a powerful Sabbath address. After the "Doxology" sung the Commissioner met with the Town Council and Friends of the Army.

PARRY SOUND

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton arrived in Parry Sound on November 27th, by C.N.R. train, and were met at the station by Brigadier McAmmond, C. Cornthwaite, Colonel J. (with whom our Leaders and the Life-Saving Society carried their bundle hand, The Commissioner, who is the Commissioner, Chief of the Life-Saving Society, dressed the Troop. Their cheers made the Commissioner feel that he was welcome to the City of Parry Sound.

At three o'clock Mrs. Sowton and the members of the Home League gave a very helpful address on the close of which refreshments were served by the women.

The public reception and Meeting was held in the Methodist Church where a crowd of people greeted our Leaders and listened intently to their words. This gathering was presided over by His Worship Mayor W. P. Beatty, who spoke in glowing terms of the good work of the Salvation Army, especially referring to what was being done by Captain Cornthwaite, and the Soldiers of the local Corps.

This closed the ten days' Campaign in the Northern Ontario Division during which time no less than twenty-four Meetings were conducted. God has owned and blessed the services of our Leaders and lasting good has been accomplished.

BANDSMEN'S SUNDAY IN TORONTO

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton lead Inspiring Councils with Two Hundred and Fifty Musical Comrades—Fellow Laborers with God—Supreme Object of Army Bandmanship the Salvation of Souls—Sacred Scenes mark the closing hour of a Blessed Day

THE Bandsmen of Toronto—some two hundred and fifty in number—were privileged last Sunday to spend the day in Council with Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton at the Davisville Auditorium. It was a day that will long be remembered by all, a day full of rich blessing and inspiration, a day of vision and mental stimulus, of spiritual enrichment, valuable counsel, and holy joy.

Heart to heart talks

The first session was for Bandmasters and Deputy Bandmasters only and this select little company gathered in the Training College in the morning. All were in a spirit of expectancy of great things in store, eager to hear from their Leader wise words of instruction, warning and encouragement. Nor were they disappointed. The Commissioner, in a series of heart to heart talks, interspersed with devotional singing, gave of his best and undoubtedly got near to the hearts of his hearers. Out of his long and ripe experience he drew many telling illustrations which just "hit the nail on the head," as one might say, and the assembled Bandmasters and Deputies drank in his words with evident appreciation.

The main thought which the Commissioner sought to impress on his hearers was that they are fellow laborers with God, and that their work was to help bring about the accomplishment of His purpose in the earth.

"To this end," he said, "there must be a oneness of spirit between us and God. We will never accomplish anything if we go contrary to His directions."

In the afternoon the Commissioner looked with evident pride and satisfaction upon the fine array of Bandsmen before him—many old and grey in the Salvation War with Long Service Badges on their tunics, others in the prime of life and still others who were youths. All were keen and alert, however, and evidently in dead earnest to make the most of the opportunity before

them and to profit by it.

Briefly the Commissioner explained why he had thus called them together. "You may ask me 'why a Bandsmen's Sunday?'" he said. "Well, in the first place Mrs. Sowton and I have been anxious to meet you altogether ever since we arrived in Canada—which by the way is just a year ago to-day. We are interested in your work as Bandsmen and want to talk to you about it."

"Then it is good for you to get away from your responsibilities in the Corps for one Sunday and to spend the time in thought and prayer concerning your own soul's needs. You will go back blessed and strengthened and better fitted to carry out your duties."

The Commissioner went on to point out what a great power for good Army Bands are. Throughout the world there are now over 26,000 Army Bandsmen, and it is a very gratifying feature of Army operations that our musical forces are constantly expanding. There has been wonderful recovery of our Bands since the war and in Canada, as in other lands, we have more now than we ever before in our history. This is a cause for much gratitude to God.

The supreme object

For a period the Commissioner addressed the Bandsmen on the matters of discipline, indoor and outdoor playing, musical festivals, and other things connected with their work. The supreme object of all they did, however, he pointed out, was the Salvation of sinners, and this must never be lost sight of. "Sometimes I fear that there is too much music and too little Salvation," he said, in urging them to be true to the first principles of Salvation Army Bandmanship.

An instructive paper on "The evolution and interpretation of Salvation Army music," was read by Adjutant Beer, and was received with evident delight by the Bandsmen.

The Commissioner's suggestion

that Bandsmen's Day was likely to become an annual event was received with enthusiasm.

In the night session Lieut.-Colonel Miller, the Field Secretary, explained the working of the Bandsmen's Widows' Fund. Over a thousand Bandsmen were now contributing to this fund, he stated, and during the past year five widows had received benefits from it.

One of the bridges

The Chief Secretary, who had been by the Commissioner's side all day assisting in various ways to make the meetings profitable, then gave a short address.

"Our Bands draw a lot of people to the Army meetings," he said, "and they are also one of the bridges by which numbers of boys pass from the Junior to the Senior ranks and are held there." He went on to relate some of his early experiences as a Bandman and concluded with an earnest exhortation to those present to lay aside all things that would hinder them from being efficient Bandsmen, musically and spiritually, and press on to do their best in extending God's Kingdom.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton gave a most heart-moving little talk, touching chords in the Bandsmen's hearts which melted them to tenderness.

"I have a great appreciation of our Bands," she said. "I realize what a power for good they are in Salvation Army work and what an influence they exercise over the people."

She then related a telling incident concerning the conversion of a lawyer who, when in jail, heard the Salvation Army Band playing "His Blood can make the vilest clean."

Then she touched on a topic which called forth many responses, namely, the measure of service which Bandsmen's wives render because of the sacrifices they make to keep their husbands at the front. Many of the men would do their work in a vastly different spirit were it not for the willingness of their wives to

take over the responsibility of the home and leave the Bandsmen free for duty. For this the wives deserved to be honored.

"Appreciate the sacrifice you wives make," she urged, "be kind and courteous to them. Homes can be Heavens on earth if there is love and sympathy and tenderness and mutual forbearance. Above all do not forget the family altar—let God be honored in the home and it will be a happy one."

A new chorus introduced by Lieut.-Colonel Adby, caught on well and the building rang again and again as the Bandsmen sang to the tune "Vacant Chair" the following words:—

"In the secret of Thy presence,
In the hiding of Thy power,
Let me love Thee, let me serve Thee
Every consecrated hour."

A short and fervent address by the Commissioner followed in which he pointed out the danger there was of formal service taking the place of real heart religion and the gift being partially withdrawn from off God's altar. Sacred scenes marked the closing hour of this blessed day. There was no undue pressure, but the opportunity to kneel at the Cross was given, and one after another comrades made their way to the front in obedience to the vision that had come to them, and there re-consecrated themselves for a better service.

Officers present

Among Officers supporting the Commissioner, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mrs. Colonel McMillan, Colonel and Mrs. Otway, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bettridge, Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Miller, Lieut.-Colonel Morehen, Brigadier and Mrs. Walton and Brigadier and Mrs. Moore.

Nor must we forget to mention Staff-Captain and Mrs. Knight and Staff-Captain and Mrs. Cameron who were responsible for the catering arrangements.

Able assistance was given throughout the day by Staff Sextette both in music and song.

Spiritual Day at the Training College

AMONGST the many seasons of blessing and uplift that it is the experience of the Cadets in the Training College to share in, Spiritual Days take the premier position; especially is this so when the Commissioner is in command.

On Thursday, November 30th, our Leader led his first Spiritual Day with the present session of Cadets and it was an occasion of intense spiritual seeking and cultivation. The Commissioner was aided by the Holy Spirit in his heart-stirring and thought-provoking addresses.

The foundations of soul life were tested, the depths of the heart were searched and even the spirit and purpose with which duty is executed was closely scrutinized, and as the rays of heavenly light flashed in upon any particle of darkness, doubt, and defeat, it was beautiful to behold the ready obedience to such God given revelations.

While the Commissioner sounded the warning note in regard to the

easiness of becoming formal he also painted in glowing terms the glorious possibilities of a soul living in perfect concord with its Creator and walking down that pathway by which flows the river of God's grace.

To encourage the timid he referred to the apparently simple things of life, which quite frequently are used by the Holy Spirit in convicting humanity of sin and ultimately leading them to surrender. By striking illustrations he demonstrated the greatness of opportunity in this connection in every place one may be sent.

It was quite evident that the Commissioner possesses unbounded faith in the future usefulness of those to whom he was speaking and he gave of his best unstintingly that they might be fully equipped with that

spirit which has pressed the Army into service right round the world.

In the afternoon veterans of many a tough battle were given an opportunity to express the joys they find in the service of God. To say the least these testimonies received a sympathetic hearing and we dare predict that some of the zeal of the speakers was imparted to the Cadets.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, Colonel Otway, Majors Kent and Stone, from England, and Adjutant Ball were the speakers. It was of interest to learn that Major Kent has been an Officer for forty-two years and the Officer responsible for sending her in the work was Captain, now Colonel Unsworth.

The Chief Secretary was present at the night session and gave a convincing address which paved the way

for the Commissioner's final charge.

Mrs. Colonel McMillan, Lieut.-Colonel Miller, and Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Bettridge and the Training College Staff assisted in a multitude of ways while in the uplifting seasons of song. Lieut.-Colonel Adby shared largely and Field Officers, with comrades from Headquarters, were greatly uplifted by the presence of God.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL GIVEN BY CADETS

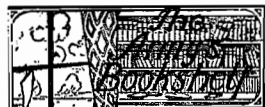
The Commissioner presided at a Musical Festival given by the Cadets' Band and Songster Brigade in the Davisville Auditorium on Monday last.

Band and Songster selections, vocal and instrumental items, recitations and united singing by all the Cadets comprised a programme of pleasing variety and demonstrated that there is much talent among the young folk now in training.

SALVATION SOLDIER'S ARMOURY

Perfected in Holiness Orders and Regulations

Section XXX.—THE SICK MAN HIMSELF



Hedwig von Haartman

This little volume forms one of the series included in "The Warriors' Library." It is the biography of a Finnish Salvation Army Officer, about whom the General says in the preface:—

"I regard the subject of this sketch as one of the choicest spirits I have ever known. I do not by that mean to say that Hedwig von Haartman was without faults and infirmities, or that her character had come to the full stature of Christ-likeness to which I believe she would have grown had her life been spared a few years longer. . . . How few of those who have been brought up among the highest circles of society ever dare to step down to mingle with the poor by any approach to real brotherhood and sisterhood! But this our heroine did at one leap, so to speak, and without ever showing the least desire to draw back from that act of true devotion. Remember, too, that she did it not when the Army had become a great power in her country, but when it was in its very feeble beginnings, and, indeed, when it could scarcely be said to exist at all as an army. If you could contrast that with the conduct of almost all the respectable families around you, even where the Army is strongest, you will understand something of this woman's character, and of the grace she received."

Smile lingers still

How this gifted lady came in contact with the Salvation Army, and, in obedience to Divine revelation, became an Officer in its ranks, is delightfully told in the first chapter. He went to the International Training Garrison, and the author thus records her impressions of her:

"How well I remember Hedwig at this time! She was a slight, delicate-looking girl, with a bright color, tresses of golden-brown hair, and large, clear eyes. Her smile lingers still with us who knew her; it was a brilliant and full of triumph. Her shining days were intensely happy ones—cloudless almost, as far as herself was concerned, for she had crossed her bridges and won some of the hardest battles before she came to be on the lookout for blessings, at hardships, and people usually did what they seek."

The story of the pioneering work this brave woman did in her native country makes very stirring, interesting and inspiring reading. Appointed later to German-Switzerland, she felt the wrench of leaving her native land very much, but in the summer of her farewell she did as much for her people as ever she had accomplished by her years among them.

"Hedwig von Haartman," by Commander Mildred Duff, 133 pages. Price 6 cents. Order from the Trade Department, 20 Albert Street, Toronto.

Particulars regarding other interesting and inspiring books may be secured from the Trade Secretary.

The Scripture Meaning of a Glorious Experience

THERE is an experience of Holiness for man in this which is variously described in the Scriptures as being "pure in heart," or "dead indeed unto sin." Again it is referred to as "perfect love," or "perfection." What is the state of grace which these terms are employed to describe? What is it to be perfected in Holiness?

It is to be cleansed from all actual sin and original depravity. Sin exists in the soul after two modes, or forms—actual and original; the sins we have committed, and the depraved or sinful nature inherited, which was ours before we were conscious of sinning. This latter is called "the body of sin," "our old man," "the carnal mind," etc., while the former is described as "transgressions," "sins," "my iniquities," and so forth.

Great work of conversion

From the first—actual sin—come our guilt and conscious condemnation. We are guilty only for what we do—for what we are personally responsible. Our personal transgressions meet us like an armed man, and our cry is "Pardon my iniquity, for it is great!"—"God be merciful to me a sinner!" God hears that cry, and takes away all our sins, so we can say, "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us." This is the great work of conversion, the new birth, or the new creation. We are saved from all our transgressions.

The second form of sin is called original. It is that state which we call sinful, but it is more properly depravity, or that perverseness of our nature which comes from the Fall. It was in us before we were responsible for our acts. This cannot be reached by pardon, for pardon can only extend to actual transgressions, to what we are personally responsible for. We are not responsible for original depravity, for it was born in us, and is not removed at conversion. The work of heart cleansing, of entire sanctification, delivers from this original depravity.

A pure heart, then, is one from which all sinful desires and tempers have been removed—such as pride, unbelief, envy, anger, impatience, and love of the world. These evils no longer exist to annoy the soul; they have been cleansed by the Blood of the Lamb. Humility has taken the place of pride; faith has expelled unbelief; love quenches the fires of anger, and long-suffering puts an end

to impatience. Hence a pure heart is one into which has come the un-mixed graces of faith, humility, patience, resignation, meekness and charity.

This state is one in which the heart is simply freed from all that is impure—a clean heart. It is a heart from which has been removed everything which does not accord with the Divine will. A fully saved heart can look up into the face of Jesus, and without mental reservation say, "Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven," while the whole nature responds, "Amen!"

But this extends far beyond words and desires and forced consent. It means, "Thy will be done" at all times, on all occasions, and in every circumstance. It is "Thy will be done" in want as well as in plenty; in sickness as well as in health; when the lights of our home go out, as when they shine with undimmed brightness. But if depravity remain, it will rebel and struggle before yielding. While we may be able to control it and keep it subdued, it complains that it is ill used, and does not wish to submit.

Many and great are the blessings which come from inward purity:

1. The question of our relation to God is settled. A pure heart puts an end to all doubt touching these questions. The assurance of sonship—that Christ is my Saviour, and that my name is written in Heaven—becomes as clear as mid-day splendor.

Best possible state

2. The heart, being cleansed, is in a proper state to be indwelt by the Divine personalities. Before there were obstructions. While sin did not reign, because under subjection, it still existed and prevented the indwelling of God the Father, of Jesus, and of the Holy Spirit in their fullness. But when sin was expelled, Jesus came in to abide for ever.

3. When the heart is pure, it is in the best possible state to enlarge and develop. It is like removing weeds from the soil from which you expect vegetables. They choke, they hinder, they dwarf every good thing around them. Exterminate them, and the vegetables have unobstructed growth, and a rich harvest may be expected. Remove sin from the heart, and growth will become symmetrical and rapid; we will become stronger for labor and braver for the battles of the Lord.

WHAT A SOLDIER OUGHT TO DO

Get up at the proper time, without being called twice.
Begin praising God as soon as he wakes.

Keep on doing so all day till he goes to sleep again.

Do all his work to the best of his ability, without needing to be watched.

Bear all the grumbling, ill-treatment, or neglect he may have to suffer quietly and gladly

Seize every opportunity to do a kindness to anybody, especially to any who treat him unkindly.

Dress so as to show anybody at the other side of the street that he is a Salvation Army Soldier.

Talk and act so as to prove that he is fit to be one.

Give all the time, money, strength and skill he can to Salvation Army service of some kind.

Make a deep impression on somebody's soul for good.

Get the life of his own soul increased by the power of the Holy Ghost.

With regard to the sick man himself:—

He must use all necessary means for his restoration to health.

Pray to God for healing.

Be willing for the Lord to take His own way, whether it be by health or sickness, life or death.

If it appears likely that his Father is going to take him to Heaven, he must set his earthly affairs in order. If he has not made a will, if he has anything to leave behind him, he should make one at once. While his earthly goods are of much or little value, he should direct how they are to be disposed of, lest they should be any bad feelings among his relatives after his death.

The Salvation Army Soldier should consider it as much his duty to let the Kingdom of God with what property he leaves behind him, as he should do with his money during his lifetime. He should, therefore, take steps to this end, when he has made reasonable provision for those who will suffer in this world's goods at his death.

He should write, or let others write on his behalf, to the members of his family or friends at a distance, and inform them of his illness, and urge them to prepare to meet him in Heaven.

He should call others who will live near him to his bedside, and tell them as he has strength.

He should give orders for a proper Salvation funeral, and charge his relations to avoid the foolish waste of money for mere show which so often takes place around a corpse.

DEEPER THAN CONVERSION

Holiness is a conscious experience! One cannot have it and not know it, any more than he can love or hate, suffer or enjoy, and not know it. The work wrought in the individual is deeper and often more apparent than in his own conversion, as is evident—

In the radical consecration;
In the inward rest of soul;
In the permanent peace;
In the greater joy;
In the new liberty of service;
In the sense of inward cleanness;
In the deeper measure of love;
In the love for all Holiness people.
In the witness of the Holy Spirit to entire cleansing.

It is utterly beyond question for one to have such feelings and desires and aspirations, and not to recognize them.

Holiness is an experience which more than any other satisfactorily enables one to use his condition, place, and surroundings for God. One may be—

Peaceful in prosperity;
At rest in adversity;
Triumphant in insults;
Rejoicing in sickness and suffering;
Earnest in living and happy in dying.

Perfectly happy now in his heaven begun on earth, and has unquestionable assurance of having, at the end of life, perfect happiness in the heaven that is not on earth.

WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

PUNISHING SPEED FIENDS

In order to bring home to automobilists just what it means to maim and kill people, a Detroit judge has decreed that all those who appear before him for speeding shall be taken through the children's ward of the local Receiving Hospital, so that they may see the victims of accident. They will also be taken to the city Morgue, there to view the faces of those who have been added to the grim toll of those killed by whizzing automobiles.

"When a man speeds in an automobile he has murder in his heart," Judge Bartlett said. "On next Wednesday, when the heavy weekly list of speed violators comes before me I shall show them the tragedy of their folly. They shall see death, grim death, caused by their selfishness."

"If they suffer mentally, it is what I wish. If they fail to repent, they will indeed show hearts of stone. No punishment could be too severe. I shall show no mercy for the wilful speeder. I shall deal with him as harshly as the law allows. The time for mercy has passed."

MELTING GLACIERS

The glaciers of the French Alps are gradually melting down. Though some of them, such as that of the Argentiére, have grown longer, the Mer de Glace and others have shortened by 67 feet during the last four or five years. What is most important is that all of them have become far more broken up by crevasses, and their depth, according to scientific measurement, has decreased by many feet.

The importance of this gradual diminution of the ice reserves lies in the fact that the rivers in the South of France, which are fed from the glaciers, have fallen in regularity and volume, and the electrification schemes which are on foot may ultimately suffer.

RUM USED AS FUEL

A report in the "Scientific American" has it that the taxicabs of Havana are running on what our forefathers knew as rum, though of the denatured variety. They are using it because it is thirty per cent. cheaper than gasoline, and it is the product of black-strap molasses, which is just now a drug on the market. This by-product of cane sugar is overflowing the storage tanks; by turning it into automobile fuel, taxi rates have been cut, the minimum now being 20 cents. This cut is said to have been authorized by the Mayor at the request of the cabmen themselves, who hope by this means to popularize this mode of travel. The superabundance of black-strap molasses has given them their opportunity.

WAR ON WILD LIFE

Three million dollars a year is saved to the United States in live stock value by the hunters and trappers of the Biological Survey who are waging war in the West on wolves, coyotes, lynxes and mountain lions.

These animals were destroying live stock at the rate of \$20,000,000 a year when the survey began its war on them. Hunters and trappers for the survey killed more than 50,000 predatory animals in one year.

Protection of Eyesight

Every Effort Should be Made in Both Home and School to Conserve the Vision of the Child

NO one of our five special senses needs to be more carefully protected than that of sight. Throughout practically all of our waking hours the eyes are on duty, contributing to our enjoyment, acquiring knowledge and protecting us from pitfalls and dangers. No wonder, with the constantly changing focus for near and distant objects, that the eye is subjected to considerable strain. This is true under ideal conditions of lighting and visual hygiene, and is aggravated under the conditions that only too frequently exist.

The shape of the orbit, or bony socket of the eye, is probably the chief factor in the production of near-sight, and an excessive amount of near-work in schools increases the tendency. Therefore, though the schools cannot be said to be the underlying cause of a child's near-sightedness, bad school hygiene will undoubtedly aggravate the trouble already existing. Anything which causes a pupil to hold his book too near the eyes, or to assume a stooping position while at work in school—as too fine print, insufficient light, or unsuitable desk or chair, may result in the development of a more serious degree of near-sightedness. An excessive amount of near-work will cause strain in even a normal eye.

A slight degree of far-sight is normal in young children and need cause no special concern other than to avoid overmuch near-work. Marked far-sightedness, however, is one of the most serious causes of eye-strain, and if not corrected may lead to very harmful results.

Astigmatism is the effect of irregularity in the shape of the cornea (the clear part of the eyeball). This produces blurred vision, because the child can see better in one meridian than the other. If the astigmatism is slight the eye corrects the fault by using its power of accommodation, but this entails strain. Hence, astigmatism must be fought with as a cause of eyestrain. It is also one of the causes of faulty posture, since the child naturally turns his head and twists his body till he gets into the position where he can see best.

Squint, or cross-eye, is one of the very serious defects of the eye, the importance of which many parents fail to realize. Though they, of course, are troubled at its effect on the appearance of their children, they do not understand that unless the defect is corrected early in life (by the sixth or seventh year) there

great danger that the vision in the affected eye will be greatly impaired if not lost altogether.

If treatment is begun early—even in infancy, if observed then—the eyes may usually be straightened by glasses without an operation.

Any evidence of eye-strain or defective vision should call for an examination by an oculist. Painful, watering or congested eyes, twitching or sore lids, sensitiveness to light, frowning, peculiar position of the head, difficulty in seeing work on the board, holding the book near the eyes, poor spelling or reading, blurred or double vision, headache (common), fatigue, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, irritability and lack of control are among the symptoms of eye-strain.

Every effort should be made in both home and school to conserve the vision of the child. The light should come from the left and the rear. In schoolrooms the windows should be massed on the left side, toward the rear, with none in the back of the room, because the teacher's eyes should not be subjected to the strain of looking toward the light.

The window-glass space of a school-room should be about one-fourth of the floor space, and all windows should reach almost to the ceiling. Opaque shades should be used only to exclude direct sunlight. In addition to these, light-colored, translucent shades should be used. The combination up-and-down shade or the new-style adjustable roller should be submitted for the old-fashioned shade.

The coloring of the room should be such as to reflect the light without glare. The ceiling should be almost white, and the walls may be buff, pale tan or gray (either creamy or with just a touch of green).

For further protection of the eyes of school children the text-books should be printed on white unglazed paper, with large print, short lines and wide margins. Every child should be seated where he will have sufficient light, and the programme of near-work should be broken by periods when there will be no tax on the eyes. Especially is this desirable in the case of younger children.

It has been estimated that at least one-fourth of the population is more or less handicapped by some defect of the eyes. Among the school population, from 10 per cent. to 30 per cent. need glasses. The defects requiring this correction are near-sightedness (myopia), far-sightedness (hyperopia), astigmatism and squint.

substantiate the theory that the mounds are of human construction, and are not natural formations. This is further confirmed by the discovery of an altar at the base of one mound, as it is known that it was the custom of the prehistoric residents of the Mississippi Valley to cover their altars, when they had no further use for them, with mounds of great height. The professor stated that evidence of an effort to smelt lead was found in one mound.

RADIO IN JAILS

Under a picture that shows a radio set in operation in a corridor hedged in by a wire network of unmistakable meaning, "Popular Radio" places the facetious caption, "Radio Is Put in Jail at Last!" And it supplies this entertaining comment:

"To be apprehended by means of radio and then to be entertained by it in jail is the ironical outlook for lawbreakers in Washington, D.C. The inmates there may stretch themselves out on their prison cots and listen to the stirring strains of the United States Navy Band, the daily police reports on stolen automobiles, and perhaps they may even speculate on the ease with which the radio waves penetrate the stone walls of the prison. A loop aerial is used to catch the waves for the receiving set. After using ear-phones to tune in, the operator switches the programmes on to a loud-speaker placed in the rotunda of the jail; by this means the inmates in the distant cells hear the entertainment plainly."

DEEPEST MINE IN THE WORLD

The deepest mine in the world is at Morro Velho, Brazil. It has reached a vertical depth of 6,426 feet below the surface of the earth. This great depth is attained not by one shaft, but by a series of five, staggered to follow the 45 degree pitch of the lode with which it is connected by crosscuts. In India there is a mine in which a depth of 5,400 feet has been reached and in Michigan there is a copper mine which is one mile deep vertically. In South Africa there is a mine where the engineers are planning to sink a shaft to a depth of 7,000 feet.

RAPID RADIO

Radio messages were sent by automatic machinery at a rate of between 80 and 100 words a minute recently by the White Star liner Majestic to the station of the Radio Corporation of America at Chatham, Mass.

This rate is about four times as fast as ordinary operators can send and receive it, while the greatest speed made by the most expert senders is only a little over 40 words a minute.

The speed is nearly as fast as that at which messages can be sent by wire, and may open a vast new field for usefulness.

DESTRUCTIVE CRABS

The destructiveness of certain species of crab in the West Indies is remarkable. They are great burrowers and in localities where they are plentiful—and they multiply with the rapidity of the rodent—nothing is safe from them. They will eat the eggs on which a hen is setting, and just as readily the leaves of seedling coconut trees. They effect in the West Indies practically the same degree of destruction on the young coconut as the seepy crab does in the East Indies. In each instance some 8 to 11 per cent. of the seedlings have to be replaced if they are planted in the newly cleared ground from which the crabs have not been thoroughly exterminated.

ANCIENT RELICS

UNEARTHED

Three cemeteries, 52 skeletons, 23 funeral urns, and other objects representative of pre-historic residents of the neighborhood of St. Louis, Mo., have been unearthed in the Cahokia mounds by Professor Moorehead, of the University of Illinois, says "Popular Mechanics." These discoveries

FOR BANDSMEN AND SONGSTERS

A WORD ON PRECISION

Let us suppose that we are sitting as listeners. The Songsters are just about to sing; the Leader has just raised his baton—now they are "off." What a poor start they have made! The altos are all behind the trebles, while the basses got off the mark ahead of every one else, and the tenors missed the beat altogether and joined in half way through the bar. What a pity it is, especially as the Brigade has a good blend of voices and is well balanced! Lack of precision is spoiling everything.

How often is there cause for such complaint as this. It is a matter of the utmost importance that the members of a Brigade should strike and leave their notes together; that is, they should have good attack and finish. It requires great care and attention at all times to do this; but it is not a hard task.

Did you ever hear a Brigade sing with precision? How beautiful the effect sounded; and you probably exclaimed, "They sang like one person." Of course they did; that is how it ought to be.

Do you strive to sing your part with equal precision when you are singing with the Brigade? In order to do so you must carefully watch the conductor. Strike your notes dead true with his beat; do not drag or rush. Do not make the mistake of dropping your note too soon, or of holding it a fraction of a second after every one else has left it. If you do you will mar the efforts of the whole Brigade.

BAND FIXTURES

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WANTED

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WANTED

Four bench carpenters, Bandsmen (married preferred); to Ensign Sanford, Box 872, Orillia, Ont.

Our Wives: God Bless Them

A Story which Shows how Army Women Sacrifice to Keep their Husbands at the Front

TOM went off to his Band practice, whistling a snatch from the latest march which he proposed to tackle that night, and Winifred, his wife, sitting by the fireside when he had left her, smiled wistfully.

She was a delicate woman, this Bandmaster's partner, and she had many of those queer fancies which sometimes come to semi-invalids. For example, she was not proud of the fact that the General's Commission which Tom held gave him full control of an excellent company of devoted men. No, she was jealous of the Band, and she resented the claims which it made upon her husband's time and interest. Nevertheless, because Tom was happier the busier he was, she sent him off with a kiss and that wan, white smile.

And the Bandmaster, all unconscious of the longing which seemed to Winifred to pervade all space about her, labored mightily with the march in the new Journal and was, indeed happy.

"Just for a minute or two we will take a breather," said Tom, midway through the practice, "and we will fill in the interval by having a word of prayer. The Band Sergeant will lead us!" So they knelt together, and the Local mentioned began to supplicate that God would bless the Bandsmen and make the music clear to each, and that it might be used, in public, to the Salvation of men. Then he paused a moment, and when he proceeded again the subject of his petition had quite changed.

"Forgive our remissness, O Lord," he urged; "and bless our wives as

they sit at home!" A thrill ran through the little company, and a sudden "Amen!" sprang from the hearts of the married men. A brief interval unbroken, and then—

"Have the Bandmaster's wife in the keeping," he continued, "as she suffers in silence and solitude. Send her someone to comfort her at this moment." A sob burst from the Bandmaster, and a deep stillness settled quickly on the kneeling circle and no man spoke or stirred while the clock on the wall ticked ten times, and the boom from the Town Hall tower announced that it was two hours short of midnight.

As Winifred's eyes turned wearily from the little dial on the mantelpiece, as she sighed: "Quarter-past nine!" there came a tap at the door leading into the yard, and a voice said:—

"I simply had to come round and see you, Winnie; and it occurs to me that I will do this every practice night in the future. I'm tired to death of my own company. Jack's with the Band, just as Tom is; they're happy enough, of course, but we have to sit with folded hands."

Old-time chums were the Band Sergeant's wife and Winifred; Juniors, too, and Company Guards until sickness laid the one aside.

By the time the Band Locals had arrived the women had made many plans, all concerning the other Bandsmen's wives; and in thinking of these and in studying prayerfully how to bless them each and all, they had found joy in what had seemed to be only sorrow.

bearing on that important theme.

Preceding the afternoon service a short visit was paid to the Masons' Home, there only being time for a little music. It did one good to see old folks spending the eventide of life under such happy and comfortable circumstances. We were really blessed ourselves and pray we may have left blessing behind. Our thanks to the kind friends who conveyed us in their cars.

A packed Hall greeted us at night and all felt the responsibility of the opportunity. The importance of seeking and seeking aright was faithfully brought before the congregation and, although none could be persuaded to yield in that service, yet we trust God and believe that "The tears of the sower and songs of the reaper. Will mingle together in joy, bye and bye."

KEEP SINGING

During the roar and crash of an awful battle in the Great War men were moved to tears when, in a momentary lull, the singing of birds could be heard in the trees. It was not fear, but the flood of recollections of peaceful home associations that was set free by the sweet notes of the feathered singers. So oft in our experience have we found that a song has been more powerful in touching the secret springs of the soul than all entreaties from the platform.

A BANDSMAN'S DUTY

The Bandman's primary duty to God is to put Him first always, at all times, and on all occasions. Everything will assume its right perspective, many difficulties that now present themselves will be overcome, and all things will work together for good. Only that work which glories in God and the extension of His Kingdom affords genuine, unalloyed pleasure, for the pleasure of Him as Marcus Aurelius says, "are empty, rotten, insignificant, snapping puppies, quarrelsome children; that laugh and anon they cry."

MONTREAL 1 BAND

The Band is fully alive to their responsibilities. Besides the usual work, where some valiant service has been rendered in the Band, recently provided the music at St. James Methodist Church for the annual band district Meetings. Then at the meeting of the "Prisoners' Welfare Association," at which the Bishop of Montreal presided, the Band displayed good music. The Bishop very indulged the Band for their part and service and added his own respect for the Army.

Bandman K. Dickson (James Lass) has just said farewell to his now attached to No. VII Coy. He will soon perform on behalf of Bandman W. Wylie, who is at St. Ann's Hospital.

PRESTON

For the week-end of November 25th and 26th, Guelph Band in Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave visited Preston. The Saturday night festival was held in the Methodist School Rooms with the Colonel occupying the chair.

The programme included "Under two Flags," "Banner of Liberty," and "Strains of Victory," instrumental and vocal quartettes, a reading by Brother Easy, and pianists solo by Bandman Lawson.

The Holiness Meeting was led by the Colonel who spoke on the blessings which come from obedience to the will of God. Bandmaster Dickson led the testimony Meeting.

Sunday afternoon's Meeting was held in the Prince Theatre, with Mayor Shultz in the chair, who in the course of his address congratulated the Army's work and said that he hoped the time would come when the Army would have their own hall in Preston. His Worship promised to do all he could to bring this about.

After the programme was finished he complimented Bandmaster Dickson on the excellent playing of the Band and said that as a musician of long experience, he had indeed had a musical treat. The Bandmaster, in reply, stated that the credit was due to the Bandsmen.

The programme included "The Heroic March," "Songs of Heaven," "Conquering Faith," "Glory to God in the Highest," as well as vocal and instrumental items.

At eight the Colonel spoke on the power of the Blood to cleanse from the iniquities. A short musical was held after the church service.

Geo. Gibbon

CAMPBELLTON, N.B.

Adjutant and Mrs. Wells

AT BURWASH INDUSTRIAL FARM

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Recently we had with us our Divisional Commander, Major Burrows, and Divisional Young People's Secretary, Staff-Captain Ritchie.

The Saturday night meeting proved a blessing to all. The Staff-Captain's address in the Holiness meeting was one of exhortation.

After the usual Company Meeting, the Major dedicated the infant daughter of Adjutant and Mrs. Wells to God and the Army. He also enrolled one of the Guards as a Junior Soldier. The Staff-Captain then presented the Junior Corps with the Young People's Self-Denial Banner. After an illustrated blackboard talk, FOUR came forward.

At night a rousing Open-air was followed by a great battle for souls. The Major spoke and during the prayer meeting ONE soul knelt at the Cross.

Our Company Meeting attendance is increasing and two new Companies have recently been formed. The Young People's meetings held on Wednesday nights, are being well attended. Each night two of the young people take charge.

The work on the new Quarters has been completed, and adds greatly to the appearance of the property. The Adjutant deserves much credit on account of his untiring service in the construction of the same.

CHESTER (Toronto)

Commandant and Mrs. Mercer

The Young People of Chester and their workers had charge of the week-end, November 18th and 19th. The Life-Saving Guards and Scouts gave a splendid programme on Monday night. Ensign Porter presided. We are grateful for the help of the Lisgar Scouts who, with their leaders, helped out in a splendid manner. The Citadel was packed and each item reflected great credit.

On November 26th we had Lieutenant and Mrs. Morehen with us. Their earnest talks did us good. The Colonel visited the Company Meeting and gave the children a good talk. In the afternoon Miss Ida Green of U.S.A., gave a splendid lecture on Prohibition. Mrs. Brigadier Moore was also with us.

A. Mercer,

NEWCASTLE, N.B.

Captain and Mrs. Capson

Major Burrows and Staff-Captain Ritchie of St. John, led the Meeting in Newcastle, N.B., on Monday night, November 20th. The Major dedicated the infant son of Captain and Mrs. Capson.

Captain and Mrs. Capson are doing good work since they came here a little over three months ago. Several loafers have again taken their stand. Newcastle is in for a real good winter's work for God. Jewel Flieger.

meetings led by the Commissioner, while two gatherings specially devoted to them were held by Mrs. Sowton. We doubt whether any Territorial Leaders have at any time had so unique an experience.

One of the excellent features of this well-ordered institution is a large and well lighted auditorium, and here the Commissioner had a fine Meeting on Saturday evening, followed by others again throughout Sunday as well as at another Camp some miles away on another part of the farm. The accompanying pen and ink sketch of one of those meet-

ings had now come to them was large, and devoutly do we thank God for every sign of the workings of His Holy Spirit in connection with this week-end.

Mrs. Sowton's mother-heart warmed greatly towards the men, and her kindly tones had in them an appeal before which many a stout heart quailed, even rough men little accustomed to show feelings shifted themselves uneasily under her straight and steady gaze.

In the operations of the Jail Farm at Burwash there have shown themselves special opportunities of utiliz-

right-doing, and this upon those lines which recognize that apart from the grace of God men can do very little for themselves or for others, brings the value of the Salvation Army influence into prominent position, and at Burwash there stands out abundant testimony of the splendid work done in this direction.

Ensign and Mrs. Moat have just completed the first year since the Ensign was given an appointment in the institution. The record of their service is full, not all of it lends itself to descriptive writing, those in authority as well as the men for whom the institution exists bear eloquent testimony not only to the spirit in which the service has been rendered, but to the measure of accomplishment which has accompanied it. Intensely practical, big-hearted Salvationists, with the experience of many years of Officer-ship, Ensign and Mrs. Moat are peculiarly well fitted for the positions they occupy and the extent of the influence which they wield cannot be estimated too highly.

When one bears in mind the isolated situation in which the institution stands, the entire absence of any outside community for miles around, the completeness with which all upon the farm are cut off from the world, it will be recognized that the Staff of officials who are responsible for the carrying out of this great prison scheme deserve very well of the community. Resident with their wives and children in the great central camp they form a most interesting object for contemplation and one is surprised at the contentment, indeed, the satisfaction with which these gentlemen with their ladies regard the isolation from everything which their appointments involve. Naturally enough the children are the objects of special interest for Ensign and Mrs. Moat, and it is very doubtful whether Junior work anywhere can be said to offer greater opportunities of important, though necessarily obscure work being accomplished for time and Eternity.

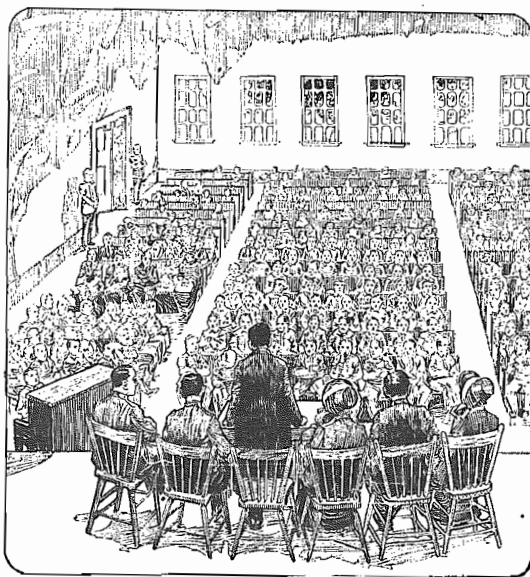
Lieut.-Colonel Adby was as acceptable and helpful to his many hearers during the week-end as one could possibly wish for.

One of the many privileges which an enlightened management accords the inmates at Burwash is the circulation of a small paper called the "Weekly Echo," the Editor being himself a prisoner. The editorial comments in the issue just to hand include the following:—

Commissioner Sowton has come and gone. Taking his visit all in all, we can safely say that he left a very definite impression with the large audiences which came to the services.

His words carried weight because of the evident sincerity which back-

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The Commissioner Addressing the Prisoners at Burwash

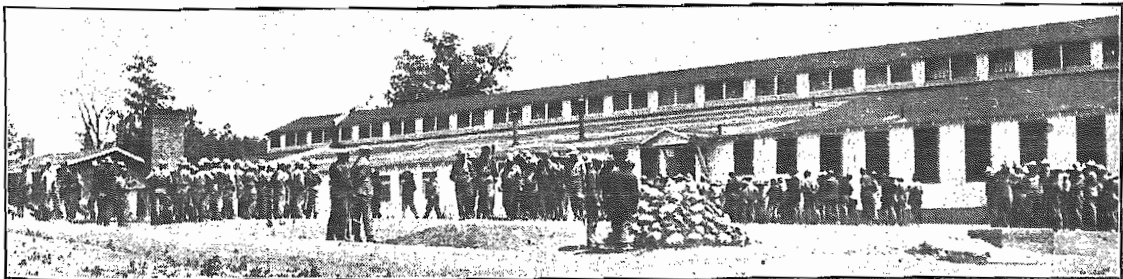
ings will convey some impression as to the gatherings, but only those privileged to be there can adequately estimate the true significance of this series of splendid efforts to bring God into the lives of this great host of men who, while paying the penalty of the past, have before them great opportunities of the future.

No one could have been more mindful of the feelings of those they were addressing than were Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, and yet there was no hesitation in declaring the great truths for the proclamation of which the Army takes its stand everywhere. The number of men who indicated their determination to profit by the light which

ing the helpful services of the Salvation Army and the authorities have availed themselves of these to the full.

In Superintendent Oliver, who has been at Burwash since its commencement in 1916, are united just those qualities of head and heart which go to make up the character required in the proper discharge of the many and onerous responsibilities resting upon the head of an institution such as this. Mr. Oliver is doing splendid service for the community, as well as for the individuals who come under his control.

Any scheme which turns so largely upon the offering to wrong-doing men of a start upon a course of



Prisoners at Burwash Industrial Farm Mustering for the Day's Tasks

ST. JOHN I.

Commandant and Mrs. Ellsworth

Young People of the Corps Engage in Friendly Rivalry and Attendances Increase

What was the meaning of a girl saying to another one, "Remember you are on the Blues?" Why it was in connection with the Young People's Contest which is in full swing at St. John I.

For some time past St. John I. Junior Hall has witnessed some enthusiastic gatherings of Young People. In turn the Young People from each side lead the meeting.

We started out with seventeen on each side and last Wednesday night we had ninety-two in attendance. The "Blues" are leading by three. It has been a very keen contest and the results so far have been more than what was expected.

On a recent Wednesday night the "Reds" had charge, and they certainly put their best into the Meeting. Corps Cadet Clarice Sparks gave a very interesting lesson.

Last Wednesday night Staff-Captain and Mrs. Ritchie were with us. The Staff-Captain gave a very helpful address.

Thirty Young People have recently given their hearts to God and are taking part in these Meetings.

During the two weeks of special meetings in connection with the Campaign, the young people were well to the front. On Sunday morning Corps Cadet Pearl Taylor led the testimony meeting, and in the afternoon all the young people were on the platform. Young People's Sergeant-Major Curtis gave an address. At night the young people again took an active part in the Meeting.

Pearl Taylor, Corps Cadet.

Christmas Eve Dreams of the—



The "Helping Hand" in Germany

Some Typical Examples of how the Army is Aiding Broken Men and Women to Climb Upward

ALL sorts of people seek the Army's help in Germany. For instance, the other day there came quite a girl with her four months old infant boy. The father of the boy had left her, but she had found another mate. He had made the condition, however, that she must not take the little boy with her; so, in all good faith, she wanted to make the Salvation Army a present of the child, and hold the Officers responsible for the training and up-keep of her offspring! It was soon made quite clear to the young mother that we could not do this. The Officer spoke to the girl about her life, and she confessed to his sinful character. Then she knelt and prayed, and there and then sought and found Salvation.

At the beginning of last year a policeman brought a man to the Army Home. He had been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. At long last, grey and old, he was released from prison because of his good conduct. In the Army's Home he found a place of refuge for about four months, and during that time he did any work assigned to him. He has now been reunited with his own people.

A clever blacksmith who was in Military Service had gone wrong, by being influenced by his evil companions. Using his skill in the wrong direction, he was put in jail for two years for burglary. During the time he was in prison he had time to consider his life, and as soon as he was released he came straight to the Salvation Army, where he was kindly received.

At first he tried to make out that he was alright, but the influence of the Home made him feel that he was a sinner, and presently he was gloriously converted. Even then our comrades had to work hard with him, but at last he realized that his only security was in Christ. During sev-

eral months he has been a very good workman and a faithful witness for God in the presence of many who know him.

Through the Army's influence he was reconciled to his wife, and now the couple are living in peace together, reading God's Word and praising Him for His abounding mercy.

Another man who came to the Army for help was a drunkard, who had lost his employment through drink. He implored the Army to help him, and he is now quite delivered from his old besetment, and has returned to his wife and family, and is now actively proclaiming the message of Salvation.

Yet another man came to the Army for help who was at one time the owner of a large Estate in Great Prussia. He was a very fine looking man; everybody had to stop and look at him when he passed.

He was a Cavalry Officer during the war. When he returned home, after the war, it was clear that he was a slave to the drink. He had to sell all he had, and went to Berlin, where he was taken ill, and went to see a doctor, who advised him to spend a long time in a home for drunkards. But he had no means. He had lost everything and then the doctor thought for a moment, and at length sent him to the Salvation Army!

Now, that great, fine-looking man is earning his daily bread. For a time it was only chopping wood, but he felt that was better than receiving alms, and the influence of the Officer under whom he worked, gave him new hopes and he put his faith in God and received power to conquer his temptations. The old longing for drink went; everything became new. Ultimately he found a position as Inspector of an Estate.

UNITED HOLINESS MEETINGS

TORONTO WEST DIVISION

Brigadier and Mrs. Walton, accompanied by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Knight, were in charge of last Friday night's gathering at Lippincott. That these Meetings have a good influence, is evident from the way in which congregations are being maintained. From the opening of the service when the Brigadier lined out the familiar words, "Thou Christ of burning, cleansing flame, send the fire," the presence of God was much in evidence. Testimonies were given by Captain Sibbick and Bandsman Delamont. The West Toronto Band and Songsters rendered soul-stirring selections, all present being richly blessed with their efforts.

Adjutant Snowden gave an inspiring and helpful address.

The Meeting closed with a final appeal from Brigadier Walton and the singing of a consecration song, in which the great crowd joined heartily.

TEMPLE (TORONTO)

The Central Holiness meeting was conducted by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Morehen and Ensign R. Spooner.

Heartily singing was followed by some personal testimonies. A helpful solo by Ensign Spooner paved the way for an earnest talk by Mrs. Morehen on her experience of years ago when she found this wonderful full Salvation. The Colonel gave a helpful and practical Holiness message based upon the Pentecostal experience of the early Apostles in the upper room.

As we were in the dispensation of the Holy Spirit, such experiences were to be found if people of this day would meet the pentecostal conditions. Separation, concentration, and consecration would be followed by manifestation and demonstrations. The great lack was the Holy Ghost in the hearts and lives of professing Christians. A consecration hymn and prayer closed the service.

CHAPLEAU

Captain Warrender, Lieut. Broughton

On Sunday we had an enrolment of Soldiers. A fine crowd was present. It is the first time an enrolment has taken place here and those present were deeply impressed.

Our Cottage Meetings are a means of blessing, as we have no Hall yet. Several Comrades have kindly opened their homes, so we have three Cottage Meetings a week, and have been asked to hold more. We have increased our "War Cry" order.

VETERAN OFFICERS

Visit a Number of Corps and Conduct Helpful Meetings—Many Officers at the Mercy Seat

The visit of Major and Mrs. Ellis to Cornwall for the week-end, November 11 and 12th, was a means of much blessing and inspiration to those who attended the Meetings. On Sunday morning, at the request of the Rev. Mr. Falls, the Major addressed a men's meeting in the school room of the church. In the afternoon Mrs. Ellis addressed a Women's Bible Class in the Presbyterian Church, and later, in the Theatre gave an address on India.

At Ottawa Hill, on Monday, ONE seeker came forward, and at the Hill Corps on the following day, ONE more found the Saviour. Carleton Place was visited on Wednesday and Arnprior on Thursday. Following a stirring Meeting at the latter Corps FOUR souls were converted. At Renfrew ONE seeker came forward. The next week-end was spent at Ottawa I., and was marked by two congregations, spirited Open-air meetings, and EIGHT souls.

Kemptville, Perth and Smith's Falls were visited during the week, and TWO seekers came forward at the last named place. For the third week-end Perth was the scene of operations. On Sunday afternoon a meeting was held in the Theatre, the Mayor and several business men being among those present. At night FIVE seekers knelt at the mercy seat.

An empty man is full of himself. The man who has found God for himself will never be content to wash him alone.

Be what you would make others.

Wrongway and Rightway Families



SONGS OF SALVATION

JESUS, PRECIOUS JESUS

Tunes—"Glory! Jesus saves me" 143; "Land beyond the blue," 146. Song Book, 492.
Precious Jesus, oh, to love Thee,
Oh, to know that Thou art mine!
Jesus, all my heart I give Thee,
If Thou wilt but make it Thine.

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus,
Thou art all in all to me;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus,
Thou art all in all to me.

Take my warmest, best affection,
Take my memory, mind and will;
Then with all Thy loving Spirit,
All my emptied nature fill.

Oh, how precious, dear Redeemer,
Is the love that fills my soul!
It is done, the word is spoken,
"Be Thou every whit made whole."

I WILL FOLLOW

Tunes—"I will follow Thee," 144; "Loved ones gone before" 146. Song Book, 438.

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee;
Though I be despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shalt be.

Chorus

I will follow Thee, my Saviour,
Thou hast shed Thy Blood for me;
And thou' all the world forsake Thee,
By Thy grace I'll follow Thee.

Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known;
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and Heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Saviour too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me—
Thou art not like them, untrue.

And while Thou shalt smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends may shun me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

GLORY TO HIS NAME!

Tunes—"Glory to His Name!" 230. Song Book, 506.

Down at the Cross where my Saviour died,
Down where from cleansing from sin I cried;
There to my heart was the Blood applied,
Glory to His name!

Chorus

Glory to His name! Glory to His name!
Now to my heart is the Blood applied,
Glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus does always abide within,
There at the Cross where He took me in,
Glory to His name!

Oh, precious Fountain, that saves from sin!
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me, and keeps me clean,
Glory to His name!

FULL SALVATION

Tunes—"Take Salvation," 170; "Helmsley," 167. Song Book, 494.

Full salvation! Full salvation!
Lo! the Fountain, opened wide,
Streams through every land and nation

From the Saviour's wounded side,
Full salvation!
Streams an endless crimson tide.

Love's resistless current sweeping
All the regions deep within;
Thought, and wish, and senses keep-
ing,

Now and every instant clean!
Full salvation!
From the guilt and power of sin.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

When doing your Christmas shopping don't forget that Salvationists like articles of Salvation Army equipment.

The Trade Department has a splendid selection of goods suitable for Christmas Presents for Salvationists.

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MISSING

The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, befriend and as far as possible, assist any one in difficulty. Address Colonel Otway, James and Albert Sts., Toronto, marking "Enquiry" on the envelope.

One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

Officers, Soldiers and friends are invited to assist in this matter by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and notifying Colonel Otway, if able to give any information.

BAIN, Daniel, age 76, height 4 ft. 11 in., white hair, blue eyes, freck complexion. Traveller for Cargill Company. Born in Edinburgh. Was living in Montreal. Recently visited Glasgow, but not finding relatives, thought to have returned to Canada. Daughter Janet now enquires. L13229

AMER, Mrs. Agnes, nee GRIFTY. Widow, about 42 years of age. Left Oldham, England, two years ago, supposed to have come to Canada. Sister would be glad to receive any information of her whereabouts. 18577

THOMSON, James, about 48 years of age; fair hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Clerk, Irish (native of Newry). Sister anxious for tidings. L13906

WRIGHT, John, age 44; fair hair, blue eyes, light complexion. Was employed on coasting boats (cargo). Supposed to have lived in St. Catharines. Sister anxious for news. L13891

JOHANSON, Aron 45 years of age, short blonde, blue eyes, scar on throat. Swedish. Last heard from in 1916, was a stonecutter in Quebec, Reliance. Anxious to get in touch with him. 13570

ELY, Albert, age about 40, tall, heavy set, fair complexion, very good musician and splendid singer. Yorkton, Saskatchewan. Willard's Chocolate Co. until about fourteen months ago. Mother ill, may not live long. Very desirous of hearing from her son. L13800

CRAWFORD, Archibald Ferguson Clark, married, age 26, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, fair hair, dark brown eyes, fair complexion, born in Glasgow, Canada, on a right check. Missing since 1919. Was postman in Ottawa. Thought to be working with baggage at Montreal station. L13800

WILKINS, Sarah, aged 64 or 65. Left Toronto May, 1891, supposed to have gone to friends on a farm near Cobourg. Anyone having any knowledge of her, please communicate. L13800

DAWE, George William, age 48, height 6 ft. 7 in., dark brown hair, fresh complexion. Left via Roberts, Newfoundland, in 1898. Went to Sydney and later went on S.S. Prince George, sailing from Boston to Yarmouth. Later went ashore to Chelsea, Boston. No news for eight years. Brother Anxious. 13617

RENNIE, Ernest John, age 41, height 5 ft. 9 in., brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. Wounded on forehead and neck. Served with 56th Batt. Calgary, C.I.F. Left Montreal June, 1921. Mother anxious. L1377

RICKMAN, Ray Howard, alias RICK MOND, age 33, height 5 ft. 10 in., dark brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion. Wears glasses. Structural steel worker and machinist. Left New York August 1st, 1922, not heard from since; may have gone Canadian West. Wife anxious. L1378

ZEBEDEE—Edwin Frank, age 32, black hair, greyish blue eyes, dark complexion, born in Hampshire, England. Missing fourteen years. Very anxious. Put out by Barnardo boy. Sister Mith, enquiring. 13873

HARTWRIGHT or WILSON—Mrs. Eva, age 31, height 5 ft. 4 in., very thin, dark hair, dark complexion, hazel eyes, scar on left hand. Maiden name Demmock. Mother very anxious. L1378

BARKER—Walter John, age 47, height 5 ft. 8 in., fair hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, laborer. Native of Peckham, London. Came to Canada in 1876. Seven years ago working on a farm. Brother anxious for news. L13935

CAIRNS, James, not been heard from for over 20 years. Sister in Belfast very anxious to get tidings. Supposed to have a sister (Mrs. Johnson) in Kingston, Ontario, who should be able to give information. L13728

ROCKWELL, Norman, age about 22, height 5 ft. 10 in., brown hair, brown eyes, light complexion. Lived in Brandon, Manitoba. Occupation gasoline expert, but has been a book agent. Father anxious. L13900

SMITH, William Stanley, age 48, about 6 ft. high, for many years engaged by C.P.R., Ottawa, last heard from there years ago. Sister enquires. L13928

MITCHELL, Wanted particulars concerning present whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell (wife's maiden name Catherine Fraser). Daughter Katie enquires. L13928

KIRKLAND, William, was working in Tenabunga, P.O., until Spring, 1922, but left there and is supposed to be working with C.P.R. gang around Sudbury. Information gladly received. L13800

COMING EVENTS

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. SOWTON

Todmorden, Thurs., Dec. 14.
Port Hope, Sat., Dec. 16.
Cobourg, Sun., Dec. 17.
Bowmanville, Mon., Dec. 18.
Temple (Toronto), Christmas morning, Dec. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Chester, Sun., Dec. 31.
Yorkville, Sun., Dec. 31. (Watch-night service 10.30 p.m.)
Langstaff, Mon., Jan. 1.
Lt-Colonel Adby will accompany and interview Candidates at each Centre.

COLONEL McMILLAN

The Chief Secretary

*Lisgar St., Sun., Dec. 24.
*Parliament St., Sun., Dec. 31.

LIET-COLONEL MILLER

The Field Secretary

Temple (Toronto), Wed., Dec. 20.
Christmas Demonstration, and Sun., Dec. 31, (Watch-night service.)

COLONEL OTWAY

*Mercer Reformatory, Sun., Dec. 24.
*Mrs. Otway will accompany.

Lieut-Colonel Hargrave—Brantford, Sun., Dec. 17.

Brigadier Walton—Earls Court, Sun., Dec. 17; Toronto L. Sun., Dec. 31. (watch night service).

Brigadier Moore—Chester, Sun., Dec. 17; North Toronto, Thurs., Dec. 21; Riverdale, Sun., Dec. 24; Chester, Sun., Dec. 31.

Brigadier McAmmond—Cobalt, Tues., Dec. 19; Gravenhurst, Fri., Dec. 22.
Brigadier Barr—Montreal II., Sun., Dec. 17; Verdun, Sun., Dec. 24; Montreal I., Sun., Dec. 31.

Mrs. Brigadier Green—West Toronto, Sun., Mon., Dec. 17-18; Dresden, Sat., Mon., Dec. 30-31 and Jan. 1; Sarnia, Wed., Jan. 3.

Mrs. Green will be pleased to see any young women who desire to become Women's Social Officers.

Brigadier Crichton—Norwich, Sat., Sun., Dec. 16-17.

Major Burrows—Sussex, Sat., Sun., Dec. 16-17.

Major Byers—Stratford, Sat., Sun., Dec. 23-24.

Staff-Captain Knight—Newmarket, Sun., Dec. 17; Wychwood, Thurs., Dec. 21; Mt. Dennis, Sun., Dec. 24.
Staff-Captain Cameron—Uxbridge, Sun., Dec. 17; Rhodes Avenue, Sun., Dec. 24.

Staff-Captain Ritchie—Amherst, Sat., Sun., Dec. 16-17.

Staff-Captain Penfold—London IV., Sun., Dec. 17.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Kendall—Hespeler, Sat., Sun., Dec. 16-17.

Staff-Captain Burton—Windsor, Sat., Sun., Dec. 16-17; Halifax I., Sat., Dec. 30-31.

Staff-Captain Layman—Ottawa II., Sat., Sun., Dec. 16-17; Ottawa III., Sat., Sun., Dec. 23-24; Ottawa I., Sat., Sun., Dec. 30-31.

Staff-Captain Macdonald—Florence, Sat., Sun., Dec. 16-17; Sydney Mines, Thurs., Dec. 21; Sydney, Sat., Sun., Dec. 23-24; North Sydney, Sat., Sun., Dec. 30-31.

Design Wilson—Yorkville, Sun., Dec. 17th.

PRISON APPOINTMENTS

Saturday, December 16th

Albion Street Jail, Montreal—Adjutant Malone.
Orleans Jail, Montreal—Adjutant Pither.

Sunday, December 17th.
Langstaff—Commandant and Mrs. McRae.

NOW READY

The Christmas "War Cry"

The special Christmas Number of the "War Cry" is now being distributed and will be on sale this week. Consisting of 24 pages, profusely illustrated and printed in colors, this special number will, we believe, create considerable interest wherever it is seen. A very large edition is being printed but you will do well to secure your copy early!

Among the main features the following may be mentioned:—

For the Cover has been chosen a handsome illustration of the Wise Men following the Star. It is a finely executed picture, drawn especially for this issue. There is also a very fine full-page illustration of Mother and Child; a full-page illustration of Child-life on the Farm is a striking contrast with another full-page illustration depicting two less happily placed youngsters who are being calked upon with Christmas presents by Salvation Army Officers.

Another full-page picture shows a newly converted mother gathering her five fatherless little ones around her for prayer on Christmas Eve.

A full double-page illustration depicts the happy death-bed of a Salvationist who finds supreme happiness in reflecting upon his life's work for God and souls. Specially drawn by a Toronto artist for the Christmas "War Cry."

A striking photo of the Territorial Headquarters Staff Society is reproduced in this issue and will, we are sure, be well received. A full-page picture suggestive of the help which the Army calls for in connection with the distribution of Christmas Cheer, and another full-page drawing illustrating a Blade for 1923 are included in the more important illustrations.

The letter press is of wide variety and will, we venture to believe, be found to include much that is exceptionally interesting.

There is, of course, an article by the General with portrait, which will be read with pleasure and profit.

The same may be said of another article by the Commissioner with portrait, in which he draws upon some of his experiences in various parts of the world.

Accompanying a portrait of Mrs. Commissioner Sowton is a charming tribute to her by a Woman Officer, which will be read with very considerable interest.

"Christmas in the Holy Land" is a description by Colonel Unsworth of a visit which he paid to the East one Christmaseve.

Colonel McMillan, the Chief Secretary, contributes a characteristic article entitled "Jesus Still the Same."

Lieut. Colonel Nicholson writes of the days when the Household Troops Band visited Canada from the Old Country, and Brigadier Attwell recalls some of his remarkable experiences in a paper entitled "Thirty-two Christmases in Canada."

"There's Nothing in Religion!" is a stirring article by Staff-Captain Hawkins, and Commissioner Mildred Duff relates a story which dates back to her childhood days.

A fine story of the Grace of God is related by Mrs. Staff-Captain Knight, drawn from her early days as a Field Officer.

These, with many other articles which cannot be enumerated here, together with a full-page Almanac for 1923, go to make up our Special Christmas "War Cry," which, we believe, will be found well worth buying.

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SPECIAL SALVATION CAMPAIGNS

Will be Conducted at Toronto Camp as follows, Sunday, January 7th to Sunday, January 14th:

Temple, Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Miller and Field Dept. Staff.
Chester, Colonel and Mrs. Otway and Men's Social Staff.

Riverdale, Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Noble and Finance Dept. Staff.

Dovercourt, Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Morehen and Young People's Dept. Staff.

Earls Court, Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Mettridge and Training College Staff, also part of Cadets.

Lisgar St.—Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Perry and Editorial Dept. Staff.

Wychwood, Mrs. Lieut-Colonel Adby and Mrs. Brigadier Green, and Brigade of Women Cadets.

Lippincott, Brigadier and Mrs. Jennings and Property Dept. Staff.

Yorkville, Brigadier Desbriary and Women's Social Officers.

Brock Avenue, Brigadier and Mrs. Attwell and Printing Dept. Staff.

West Toronto, Major and Mrs. Blake.

North Toronto, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Culvert and Trade Dept. Staff.

AT BURWASH INDUSTRIAL FARM

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ed them. Whatever else his audiences may have thought, they could not help but realize that the speaker believed with all his heart and soul in the message he gave, and that he sincerely came to pass on to others the lessons he had learned in his forty years of service in the Army.

Those who heard Mrs. Commissioner Sowton's addresses on Sunday, are not likely to forget them soon. She has a more than pleasing way of getting right to the hearts of her audience, and many were the men who after the services were outspoken in their appreciation of her words.

The Meetings have done a lot of good, and if some men were led by the words of the different speakers to give over some of their time to introspection, and to a realization of human frailties and shortcomings, then the visit of these kind folk will not have been in vain. We shall always be glad to welcome them again.

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